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FLOOD SITUATION GROWS CRITICAL

Panther Forest Levee Collapses Under Waters' Great Pressure.

SEVERAL TOWNS ENDANGERED

Sixty Townships In Arkansas and Louisiana Inundated by Lates Disaster—No Loss of Life Accompanied Break

Greenville, Miss., April 12.—Taking the heaviest toll of its rampage, the Mississippi river flood smashed two levees today at Panther Forest, Ark., and near Roosevelt, La., and tonight is engulfing the rich aluvial plains of several counties and parishes in Southern Arkansas and Northern Louisiana. Before the waters of the two crevasses join and find an outlet through tributary rivers and bayous, 300 or more square miles of rich farming land will be flooded; several prosperous towns and scores of villages will be swamped and the ranks of those driven from their homes by the flood increased by probably 40,000.

Arkansas City and Lake Village, Ark., and Lake Providence and Tallulah, La., are the most populous centers to which the overflow will spread. Delhi, on the edge of Richland parish, may also be inundated.

Panther Forest, in Chicot county, Arkansas, was the first levee to go.

The second break occurred near Roosevelt, La., the town in East Carroll parish named in honor of the former President, when he hunted in those swamps several years ago. From the Panther Forest break water will pour over the greater part of Chicot county and that part of Desha not already inundated from the Modoc Circle crevasse of a week ago and through East Carroll parish, Louisiana, until it meets the water coming up from the Roosevelt breach and spreads to Bartholomew bayou just inside West Carroll parish. In both instances waves driven by a high wind while the levees were being soaked by a torrential rain is held directly responsible for the crevasse.

Besides the two breaks in the main levee, the Arkansas river embankment near Red Fork, Chicot county, gave way early this morning and at Davis' Island just north of Vicksburg on the Louisiana side the embankment was cut with the consent of the land holders.

Should there be loss of life it is believed the number will be small. The volume of water going through these gaps will, it is believed ,relieve the situation to the south.

Greenville, Miss., April 12. — The Mississippi river levee at Panther Forest, 19 miles above Greenville on the Arkansas shore, gave way late today under pressure of the flood and tonight the water is finding its way over 200 square miles of rich farming lands and several prosperous towns toward the Kansas and Arkansas rivers. Sixty townships in Chicot, East Ashley, Drew and Desha counties in East Arkansas and Carroll parish, Louisiana, will be inundated. Lake Village, the county seat of Chicot county, with a population of 1,500, is the most important town in the water's path.

So far as can be ascertained tonight no loss of life accompanied the collapse of the embankment. Panther Point is directly across the river from Millers Bend, Miss., and is regarded as one of the weakest dikes along the river. The crevasse will decrease the strain on the East bank, both at this point and at Greenville, where it was feared a break would occur. Chief Engineer Shackelford, of the Mississippi Levee Board, tonight predicted that the water here would fall a foot within 24 hours and at Millers Bend 2 1-2 feet. When the flood came through, a gap 100 feet wide was torn in the levee and later reports tell of the fast widening of the breach.

River Rising at New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 12.—Rising three-tenths of a foot since 7 o'clock this morning, the Mississippi river at New Orleans at the same hour tonight was even one foot over the flood stage, registering 19 feet on the guage at the foot of Canal street.

Reports received tonight from points in the Louisiana levee district tell of heavy rains throughout the day. A heavy guard is being maintained day and night all along the stretches in this State and should any weak spots develop, material and men are close at hand.

The situation in New Orleans remained practically unchanged.

At a conference today of the Orleans Levee Board and the government engineers, the latter agreed to put at the disposal of the board a government tug and barges equipped with material which could be rushed to any danger point on a moment's notice.

Help Badly Needed.

Memphis, Tenn., April 12.—Wire communication with Luxora and Osceola, Ark., interrupted since this morning, was temporarily restored early tonight and while levees holding back the Mississippi river flood at these points were still standing, the situation was described as critical to an extreme. Later in the night efforts to communicate with either point was without result. Flood fighting mate-

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DRAINAGE OFFICERS ELECTED

National Congress Adjourns After Completing Business and Urging Large Appropriations From Government

New Orleans, April 12.—Resolutions urging the appropriation by Congress of a million dollars annually until the completion of the Panama canal and 50 million annually thereafter for land reclamation and other purposes and calling for an immediate conference in Washington of the executive committee and officers of the National Drainage Congress, were unanimously adopted today by the delegates of 33 States and four foreign countries attending the National Drainage Congress, which adjourned tonight.

The Congress elected former Governor David R. Francis, of Missouri, as president; Edmund E. Perkins, Illinois, first vice president; E. J. Watson, of South Carolina; Colonel William C. Gorgas, U. S. A..; Bernard Baker, Maryland, and Edward Wisner, of Louisiana, vice presidents. Charleston, S. C., was selected as the place of the next meeting in January, 1913.

M. O. Leighton, chief hydraulic engineer of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., was selected by the executive committee as director of the Drainage Congress, to assume charge May 1st.

The members of the executive committe will arrive in Washaington while the river and harbor bill is under consideration by the Senate and will urge upon Congress immediate action involving the co-ordination of the scientific services of the government with the engineer corps of the army, and eminent engineers and constructors to be appointed by the President, and a board of experts with the view of planning regulations of the rivers for the purpose of navigation, irrigation, swamp land reclamation, development of water powers, reforestation and prevention of soil corosion and waste. The resolutions also recommended that Congress order a complete survey of all swamp and overflow lands in the United States and adopt the amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, which provides for an appropriation of $250,000 for the continuance of surveys of swamp lands. The Drainage Congress also endorsed and commended the principles of the Newlands bill. The delegates approved the transfer of such machinery now in use on the Panama canal to the United States for use in drainage projects when the canal officials have finished with them.

The executive committee was authorized to wait upon the leaders of the two political parties and present the claims of the Drainage Congress.

A paragraph of the resolutions pertaining to the discharge of Charles v. Elliott, former chief of the Bureau of Drainage, and A. D. Moorehouse, of fice engineer of the same bureau, were stricken from the resolutions on the motion of A. R. Lawton, of Savannah, Ga., who declared it unwise and impracticable.

The committee on resolutions held an all-night session, continuing well up into the morning because of a strong fight to keep away from politics and vote down sectional affairs.

NORRIS TRIAL BEGINS.

Several Witnesses Testify Against Fort Worth Minister.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 12.—Several witnesses for the defense were introduced today in the trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris, charged with perjury. The proceedings against the Baptist minister resulted from a grand jury investigation of attempts on the clergyman's life, the burning of his residence and church, and letters said to have been received by Dr. Norris, threatening his life. The alleged activities against Dr. Norris took place subsequent to his participation in civic affairs, principally Sunday law enforcement. John Homan, a parishioner of the clergyman, testified that William Reeves, a Fort Worth banker, in speaking of Dr. Norris, had stated that he "was a liar, a perjurer and a thief." that Reeves asserted "He could prove it." and was "willing to spend money to do so."

Dr. T. L. Ray, chairman of the board of deacons of Dr. Norris' church, testified that he had heard Charles Dickinson, a real estate dealer, declare that Norris had burned the First Baptist church, had set the parsonage afire and had fired shots through the parsonage window at the time the attempted assasination of Dr. Norris was reported; that Dickinson had said he was "prepared to prove it."

Mrs. E. S. Royall, a member of the First Baptist church, in her testimony that Banker Reeves had told her he expected to see "Norris looking through the bars" in two months time.

Dr. Norris continues to assert that he is a victim of a conspiracy.

Aiken, S. C., April 12.—D. S. Henderson, local counsel for F. O. Beach, received a cablegram from the New York broker, now in Paris, this afternoon, asking that arrangements be made for an immediate trial of the case against him charging that he cut Mrs. Beach's throat. It is said Beach intends to leave for America in about a week. The regular term of Circuit Court convenes in June, but Beach's bond is not returnable until the September term.

Columbus, Ga., April 12.—James Jefferson, who was to have been hanged today, committed suicide in his cell early this morning. He took poison soon after midnight and died at 3:30 o'clock in spite of the efforts of several doctors. Where he got the drug is not known. He killed Policeman Marion Marchant several months ago.

MINORITY LEADER IN STORMY MOOD

Mr. Mann Makes Sensational Charges in Regard to Indian Affairs

A WOMAN LOBBYIST INVOLVED

Republican Leader Denounces Members of House Committee on Expenditures in Interior Department.

Washington, April 12.—A scathing denunciation of members of the House Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department was delivered on the House floor today by Mr. Mann, of Illinois, the minority leader. He charged that Mr. Graham, of Illinois, chairman of the committee, had permitted a woman lobbyist, known by him to be in the employ of persons pressing claims before the committee, to shape legislation.

Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray, of Minnesota, was the woman named by Mr. Mann, and he charged that for three months she had occupied a desk in the office of the Commission of Indian Affairs on the strength of her relations with the House Committee. During that time, said Mr. Mann, Mrs. Gray had solicited and had received fees amounting to several hundred dollars from Indian claimants before the government. Mr. Mann said that a dissatisfied Indian had filed a protest with Chairman Graham, and that he had told the woman to "keep the money."

Mrs. Gray in 1908 brought charges against Indian Agent Reynolds, alleging that while she was on the Crow Indian Reservation writing syndicate articles she had been thrown into jail and threatened with incarceration in a cell with a male Indian. The charges were aired for a number of weeks before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

The storm broke in the House today when Representative Graham's committee asked for the adoption of a resolution providing for an Indian investigation in New Mexico. In opposing it Mr. Mann said:

"The Democratic investigations have cost the government more than $100,000,". He shook his clenched fists at the Democratic side as he added:

"They have not disclosed any scandal so great as that of a committee of the House retaining within its scope a person who solicits and receives money to use his influence in forcing legislation through for the benefit of clients."

Mr. Mann demanded that Mrs. Gray be summarily shut out from the committee and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Representative Hill, Republican, of Connecticut, also protested against the appropriation of any money for further the inquiry into Indian affairs. He denounced the proposed trip to New Mexico as a forerunner of others "until 100 or 150 sub-committes of investigations are wandering around the country training their olfactory sense in trying to smell out something to investigate."

Mr. Graham made no reply to Mr. Mann's charges and the resolution was adopted 64 to 41.

SECRETARY WILSON ATTACKED.

Representative Bathrick Calls His Administration a Disgrace.

Washington, April 12.—The administration of Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, was severely criticised in the House of Representatives tonight in a speech by Representative Bathrick, Democrat, of Ohio Mr. Bathrick asserted that Mr. Wilson's management of the Department "has been a scandal and a disgrace." Mr. Bathrick's attacks included the charge that Mr. Wilson had been tied to the "food dopers."

He also said that the secretary had aided and abetted land boomers in the exploitation of the Florida Everglades.

"Like the pest of Sinbad," said Mr. Bathrick, "this old man sits astride the shoulders of the people's rights, weighing down justice, obstructing the operation of laws intended to protect the people, and in his course of management of the expenditure of over $16,000,000 annually, of the people's money, he shifts from one decision to another at the beck and call of the big interests of this country.

Mr. Bathrick defended C. G. Elliott and A. D. Morehouse, whom Secretary Wilson recently dismissed from the service. The men were involved in the Everglades controversy and were recently indicted for technical violations of law. Mr. Bathrick said this prosecution was "contemptible."

The debate in the House tonight was apropos of the postoffice appropriation bill. Representative Witherspoon, of Mississippi, followed Mr. Bathrick. Mr. Witherspoon's speech was in favor of a parcels post, but he opposed the plan for it proposed in the pending bill.

Nashville, Tenn., April 12.—One faction of the Republican party in the ninth district at Humboldt yesterday instructed delegates John D. Tenant and J. W. Brown for Taft. The Taylor-Burdick wing, meeting at Union City, March 26th, endorsed Taft's administration.

BANK OF ORANGE DYNAMITED

Robbers Break Into Hillsboro Institution and Secure $5,000 In Gold And Currency—No Clue to The Yeggmen

Hillsboro, N. C., April 12.—One of the boldest bank robberies that has occurred in North Carolina in many a day was enacted here some time last night or early this morning when yeggmen slipped into town; forced an entrance to the Bank of Orange and with nitro-glycerine blew the vault and inner doors and took from the institution between $4,000 and $5,000 in gold currency. The bank vault was swept practically clean, the robbers leaving behind only a few $20 bills and some small silver. Bank papers were not disturbed.

The first intimation that Hillsboro had been visited during the night by yeggmen came when the janitor of the building went to the bank at 6:30 o'clock this morning to clean up. He found the door open and the vault door blown from its hinges.

There is said to be no clue to the robbery. It is believed that the robbers came into town this morning about 1:30 o'clock from the direction of Greensboro. At least three strangers are reported to have been seen here shortly after the arrival of No. 112, from Greensboro to Goldsboro. One of the men ,it is said, carried a satchel. A considerable noise was heard in the direction of the bank about 2 o'clock this morning. No attention was given the sound at the time, but it is now believed that the noise was due to the explosion that blew the vault door open.

In Good Condition.

The Bank of Orange is in good condition. It has a capital of $10,000, undivided profits of $9,300 and deposits of $115,000. J. S. Spurgeon is president and Paul C. Collins is cashier.

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission has received no official notification of the robbery of the Bank of Orange, Hillsboro. The commissioners understand that the bank was broken open last night and between $5,000 and $6,000 taken. Judging from the last official report of the condition of the bank, this should not impair the institution seriously. The capital is $10,000; undivided profits $9,399; total deposits $116,318; total resources, $135,772. The bank was organized in May, 1904. J. S. Spurgeon is president and Paul C. Collins cashier.

Vice President P. D. Gold, Jr., of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., says that publication of a movement for the merger of the Jefferson Standard and the Greensboro Life Insurance Co., as reported from Greensboro last night, was premature and may seriously hamper progress in the consolidation which is, however, pending. He would make no statement as to just what the basis of the pending merger is, but thinks the matter will be settled within a couple of weeks. It seems that a plan is being worked out that will increase the security and profit of the policyholders of both companies.

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 12.—What is claimed to be a new Southern record was established here today when Patterson, the star mile runner of the University of North Carolina, sprinted a mile in four minutes and 32 seconds. The event was the feature of the track and field meet between the University of North Carolina and Wake Forest.

Nashville, Tenn., April 12.—Charles Taylor, Claude and Andrew Allen, Oscar and Ed Fitts, young men of prominent DeKalb county families, who have three times been denied bail on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Sarah Cappard last December, escaped early today from the Smithville jail.

OUTLINES

The Bank of Orange, at Hillsboro, N. C., was dynamited early yesterday morning.

Both Democrats and Republicans will hold primaries throughout the State of Pennsylvania today.

Governor Harmon yesterday addressed one of the largest political mass meetings ever held at Omaha, Neb.

Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, and the most widely known woman in America, died yesterday.

The funeral of General Grant, which will be a full military one, will be delayed about 10 days, that his daughter, who is in Russia, may be present.

At a largely attended meeting held in the auditorium at Raleigh, last night it was decided to erect a monument to the late Charles B. Aycock.

The National Drainage Congress in session at New Orleans yesterday, adjourned after urging a Federal appropriation and electing officers for the ensuing year.

Minority Leader Mann scathingly denounced the House Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department yesterday, in regard to the inquiry into Indian affairs.

The flood situation was decidedly more critical yesterday, and several points are in imminent danger. One break occurred, which caused the inundation of 60 townships.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 to 4 per cent.; ruling rate 3 1-4. Spot cotton closed steady, 20 points higher. Flour firm. Wheat, spot strong, No. 2 red 1.09 3-4 elevator, export basis and 1.12 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 84 3-4 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin easy. Turpentine quiet.

FOUNDER OF THE RED CROSS DEAD

Miss Clara Barton, Most Widely Known American Woman Passes

WAS CHEERFUL TO THE LAST

She Will be Buried Sunday at Oxford, Mass., Where She Was Born, Unfinished Memoirs to be Completed.

Washington, April 12.—Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross and probably the most widely known American woman of her day, died at her home, Red Cross, in Glen Echo, Md., this morning at 9 o'clock. She was 90 years old.

Miss Barton suffered an attack of pneumonia in February, 1911, had a relapse and the disease became chronic She went last Summer, as usual, to her old home in Oxford, Mass., and returned to Glen Echo in feebler health last Autumn. Muscular weakness of the heart developed and for weeks the condition of the venerable nurse had been such as to cause grave concern among her friends.

Her bright mind was undimmed almost to the last and her ready wit and quick repartee made her sick room a place of cheer to her attendants. With her when the end came were her nephew, Stephen Barton, of Boston, and Dr. J. B. Hubbell.

The great regret of Miss Barton's last months was that her enfeebled condition made it necessary for her to suspend work upon her autobiography. She had brought this work down only to the beginning of her public career as a Civil War nurse. A woman whose whole training had fostered habits of precision, she has left behind practically the entire correspondence of her public career as well as other data bearing upon her international hospital work, and the memoirs which she herself began will be completed by other hands. She had outlined to her nephew, Stephen Barton, what she considered the salient points in her public life.

The last years of the great Red Cross nurse had been spent in retirement. She maintained her Winter home at Glen Echo, but passed a part of each Summer at her birthplace, in Massachusetts. She retired from the presidency of the American Red Cross in 1904, and since that time had had no affiliation with the organization of which she previously had been the head since its establishment. largely through her efforts somewhat more than 30 years ago.

Members of her household were reticent in discussing Miss Barton's withdrawal from the work in which she so long had been a leader contenting themselves with the statement that she retired when more ambitious ones came forward. They sent no notification of her passing either to President Taft or the executive body of the Red Cross.

Miss Barton will be buried where she was born. On the slopes of the little cemetery in Oxford, Mass., with father and mother, brothers and sisters, she will be laid to her long rest in the yard near to where her cradle was rocked.

Brief funeral services will be held at the Glen Echo home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. In accordance with Miss Barton's wish expressed shortly before her death, her long time friend, Miss John A. Logan, will be present and will deliver a brief eulogy. Rev. Dr. John Vanschisk and Rev. Dr. Curry, Universalist clergymen, also will officiate. Miss Barton leaned toward Universalism, but held membership in no church.

The funeral party will leave here Sunday evening, and further services in Oxford will be conducted Monday at noon by Rev. William E. Barton, of Chicago, a cousin, and Rev. Percy H. Epler, of Worcester, Mass., both Congregationalists.

SUES BEAUTY DOCTORS.

Woman Says She is "Hideous" and Wants $50,000 Damages.

Chicago, April 12.—Once beautiful, now "hideous to behold" according to her own analysis of her reflection in the mirror, Mrs. Nina Clampitt has sued Dr. Harry R. Enlow and Dr. Elizabeth Tompkins, dermatologists, for $50,000 damages.

"Mrs. Clampitt is a sight," said H. S. Wynekoop, her attorney, "She has a face that is hideous, and she was once a pretty woman. The parafin that the doctors injected into her cheeks has matted in spots and her cheeks are great lumps that some doctors tell her may cause cancer; he believes that the defendants know nothing about such work, and she is prosecuting to save others as well as to get damages."

"I can't see anybody. I wouldn't have anybody, even my best friends, see my fact, for I am too proud. I had hollows in my cheeks and they injected parafin until now it has curdled and I am full of lumps, hollow streaks and lines," said Mrs. Clampitt.

Norfolk, April 12.—Rev. Roscoe M. White, a divinity student at Vanderbilt University, was today appointed to the pastorate of Lekies Memorial M. E. Church, Norfolk, made vacant by the recent sudden death of Rev. Charles H. Galloway.

GRANT'S FUNERAL IS DELAYED

The General Will Be Buried In About Ten Days At West Point—His Daughter Coming From Russia

Washington, April 12.—General Frederick Dent Grant will be given a full military funeral in this city and will be buried at West Point, where military services also will be held. This was announced late today after Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, now in command of the Department of the East, and Lieutenant Marion Howze, the dead general's military aide, had held a consultation at the Hotel Buckingham with Mrs. Grant and Captain Ulysses S. Grant, Third, who arrived today from Washington.

The funeral will be delayed for 10 or 12 days, it was stated, until the arrival here of General Grant's daughter, Princess Michael Cantacuzene-Speranskey, who is now in Russia. The Princess cabled today that she would start for this country at once.

Tomorrow the body will be removed to Governors Island, headquarters of the Department of the East, and will be placed in the chapel of Cornelius, The Centurion, where it will lie in state under military guard until the day of the funeral.

The general's widow was the recipient today of hundreds of telegrams and other messages of sympathy from all parts of the country. The following message was received from President Taft: "Mrs. Taft and I extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in your great sorrow. We mourn with you and cherish the memory of him that has gone and of our long friendship for him. He rendered great and loyal service to the country.

(Signed) "W. H. TAFT."

From Oyster Bay, L. I., came this message:

"We are inexpressibly shocked and grieved. You know what an affection we have felt for you both. (Signed) "THEODORE AND EDITH ROOSEVELT."

The Right Rev. John Ireland, archbishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of St. Paul, Minn., also sent a message of condolence.

Lieutenant Howze said tonight that a statement had been prepared yesterday which was to have been given out today, setting forth the facts regarding the illness of General Grant, and indicating that the patient was improving in health.

"The apparent mystery connected with the illness of General Grant was due only to the fact," Lieutenant Howze said, "that it was hoped that by withholding the address of the general from the public he would be protected from the worry incident to the receipt of mail, the transaction of business and similar intrusion."

READY FOR THE FIGHT.

Democrats and Republicans Hold Primary in Pennsylvania Today.

Philadelphia, April 12.—Pennsylvania's delegations of 76 members to both the Democratic and Republican National conventions depend upon the result of tomorrow's primary election.

Both the Democrats and Republicans will vote directly for 64 of their National delegates, two from each Congressional district, and the remaining 12 will be chosen from the State conventions, the delegates to which also will be chosen tomorrow. Supporters of Theodore Roosevelt, for the Republican nomination, want the delegates in the Republican party to take advantage of that section of the uniform primary law which permits delegates to have the name of their choice for the nomination printed on the ballot.

A complete set of National delegates and alternates and practically a full delegation of State delegates have declared their intention of supporting the former President and will have his name printed opposite to theirs on official ballots.

The slated candidates of the regular Republican organization throughout the State have declared in favor of the re-election of President Taft, but they will not be bound by any instructions from the voters, as Taft's name will not appear upon the ballots.

Both wings of the Democratic organization in this State have declared for the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for President.

Delegates pledged to support Congressman Clark will also appear on the ballots in many Congressional districts and in individual instances candidates have declared in favor of Harmon and others.

The situation is complicated by the fact that many candidates, slated and otherwise for State, legislative and Congressional honors, are endeavoring to win the nominations of one or more parties. Members of the various ward and county committees of the several parties will also be chosen at the primary which opens at 2 P. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

SENATOR BAILEY ILL

He Is Threatened With Walking Typhoid Fever

Washington, April 12.—Senator Bailey is ill and threatened with walking typhoid fever. Today he sent word to his colleagues that his condition was so much worse as to prevent his participating in the Senate's consideration of tariff measures and asked that they proceed without him. The Democratic minority in courtesy to Mr. Bailey, the ranking Democrat on the Finance Committee, has been deferring its action.

The Democratic members of the committee have agreed to meet tomorrow and frame a report urging passage of the House Democratic steel tariff revision bill.

CAROLINA TO HONOR MEMORY OF AYCOCK

Memorial Association of North Carolina Formed in Raleigh Last Night

ADDRESS BY EX-GOV. GLENN

Hon. T. J. Jarvis Presided Over Great Meeting in Raleigh—Wayne and Wake Counties Do Their Duty. Plan in Detail as Adopted.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—Following a most eloquent tribute by former Governor Glenn, a vast audience in the big auditorium voted tonight to form an Aycock Memorial Association of North Carolina for the erection in capitol square here of a bronze statue of heroic size to the memory of the lamented Chas. Brantley Aycock, and a special committee to carry this organization into every section of the State and give all people an opportunity to contribute, was announced.

It is composed as follows: George C. Royall, of Wayne county, chairman; R. W. Wintson, Wake; C. W. Tillett, Mecklenburg; Hugh Chatham, Forsyth; W. A. Erwin, Durham; Chas. A. Webb, Buncombe; M. H. Allen, C. J. Cooper, Vance; E. C. Duncan, Wake; F. D. Winston, Bertie; J. Allen Taylor, New Hanover; J. Y. Joyner, Wake.

It was announced that Aycock's native county of Wayne has raised $1,000 and his adopted county, Wake, $1,200, with more to come from both counties. Former Governor Thos. J. Jarvis presided tonight and in assuming the chair paid a special tribute to the deceased and the great service he rendered and the love which he had for the people, predicting that his campaign for universal education will live and bear fruit in an educated and enlightened citizenship for generations yet unborn.

Hon. Locke Craig, in a striking address, referred feelingly to his having attended the University of New York with Aycock and having received diplomas together from the hands of Governor Jarvis, 33 years ago. He referred to Jarvis as "The Grand Old Man of the Commonwealth."

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner declared that Aycock stirred the State with his remarkable educational activity, that awakened the entire South, and caught and held the attention of the entire Nation. He gave figures of the wonderful growth educationally during Aycock's administration, including a new school house for every day of his four years' administration.

It was the address by former Governor R. B. Glenn that stirred the gerat audience to its greatest depths, and brought the climax of the memorial service. He pictured Governor Aycock as true to his fellow men, his State and his God, throughout his career, stressing three great crises—his campaign for the Constitutional convention, his leadership as Governor, his work as counsel for the State of North Carolina, in the railway rate legal contest, during the Democratic administration, and his active and potent effort in behalf of Statewide prohibition.

Referring to the fact that had Aycock lived he would have tonight delivered his opening speech for his campaign for the United States Senate, and that he (Glenn) was to have introduced him, he declared that when the speech that Aycock had prepared to be delivered on this evening is published it will be found that he declares that rather than say or do anything that would detract the least from the fame, honor and glory of either of his three opponents, Simmons, Clark or Kitchin, he preferred to die in obscurity and have the possibility of advancement that he was seeking forever pass from him. Mr. Glenn closed with a stirring reference to the manner of Mr. Aycock's death at the post of duty.

Col. Harry Skinner declared it is easy to reach the conviction that the death of Aycock has in it a great divine purpose that is burning into the hearts of his countrymen throughout the State and country, the uplifting gospel of universal education, which he was preaching so effectively.

Rome, Ga., April 12.—W. C. Earl and Jim Carter, the latter a negro, charged with robbing the United States mails, today were removed to Atlanta, after the bond of Earl was increased to $1,000. Government officers in charge of the case maintain the strictest secrecy in the matter, but it is stated that the pouch alleged to have been rifled contained between $60,000 and $100,000 in cash and negotiable paper. More than $500 was recovered from the negro Carter at the time of his arrest about 10 days ago.

Petersburg, Va., April 12.—While adjusting machinery in the mill of a lumber company at Waverly, near here tonight, Joseph Johnson, foreman of the plant, was killed. His sleeve caught in a belt and his left arm was torn from the body before the machine which whirled him to death could be stopped. His left ear was torn from his head. His wife and three children survive.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.
At Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
At Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 2.
At Brooklyn, 4; New York, 2 (8 innings).
At Pittsburg-St. Louis (rain).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	2	0	1000
Boston	2	0	1000
St. Louis	1	0	1000
New York	1	1	500
Brooklyn	1	1	500
Chicago	0	2	0000
Pittsburg	0	1	0000
Philadelphia	0	2	0000

Brooklyn, April 12.—Brooklyn evened up matters with New York today, winning 4 to 2, mainly on the poor work of Shafer at short. He had three fielding chances and foozled them all. The bungling offset Tesreau's good pitching, the youngster allowing only three hits. Knetzer pitched well up to the seventh, when two passes and a single filled the bases. He gave way to Schardt, who blanked the side and then struck out three men in the eighth, when play was stopped by darkness.

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Brooklyn .....103 000 0x—4 3 3

Tesreau and Meyers; Knetzer, Schardt and Erwin; time 2:09; umpires Klem and Bush.

Cincinnati, April 12.—McIntyre weakened after nine gruelling innings and by allowing three hits in the tnth permitted Cicinnati to win the second game of the series with Chicago, 3 to 2. Benton was hit harder earlier in the contest, but kept the safeties well scattered. A base on balls, a sacrifice and a single in the fourth gave Chicago their first. Cincinnati tied it with Bescher's triple and Bates' sacrifice. Three singles in the sixth gave the visitors another, but again Cincinnati tied it with a double, a force-out and a single. In the tenth, singles by Benton, Bescher and Hoblitzell brought home the winning run. With the exception of Tinker, all the players fielded well.

Chicago .....000 101 0000—2 8 2
Cincinnati .....000 101 0001—3 7 0

McIntyre and Archer; Benton and McLean; time 2:05; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Boston, April 12.—Philadelphia fought hard to avert defeat today, but Boston won again 4 to 2. Bunched hits in the fourth and eighth innings gave the locals their runs, while Tyler held Philadelphia to a lone tally until the last inning. Then two passes and a single by Luderus filled the bases and Walsh singled, sending Paskert home. With none out and the bases still filled, Doolan hit into a double play and Graham fanned. Killifer was forced to retire in the fourth inning with a badly injured hand.

Boston .....000 200 02x—4 8 1
Philadelphia ....010 000 001—2 5 2

Tyler and Kling; Brennan and Graham and Killifer; time 1:46; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

EVE OF GREAT GAME

Carolina and Virginia Meet on Diamond at Greensboro Today
(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 12.—The eve of the first of the annual Spring baseball series between the rival universities of North Carolina and Virginia brought an unusually large advance guard of alumni and rooters of the two universities and tonight the city is in the hands of the joyous and expectant collegians while older graduates are stimulating enthusiasm by attendance upon a banquet to visiting alumni given by former students of the two universities who make their homes here. The University of Virginia team arrived tonight and the Chapel Hill boys will come early tomorrow. Added interest was given the game tonight by the announcement that Lee would oppose Rixey, the two meeting twice last year, Lee getting a 1 to 0 victory over the Virginian in each instance. Indications are that all attendance records for a baseball game in this State will be broken. Carolina will bring 600 rooters.

College and Exhibition Games.

At Roanoke: Montreal. (International) 10; Roanoke (Virginia) 0.
At Norfolk: Norfolk, (Virginia) 5; U. S. S. Louisiana 9.
At Lynchburg: Montreal Yannigans 4; Lynchburg (Virginia) 1.
At Winston-Salem: Danville (Virginia) 2; Winston-salem (Carolina) 7.
At Spartanburg: Wofford College 5; Citadel, Charleston 2.
At Richmond: Rochester (International) 11; Richmond (Virginia) 5.
At Raleigh: High School 5; Burlington High School 6.
At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee defeated today the University of South Carolina here 4 to 2.
At Charlottesville, Va.: University of Virginia defeated Trinity, of Hartford, Conn., here today 8 to 5.
At Lexington, Va.: Virginia Military Institute today defeated Washington College, of Chestertown, Md., 4 to 3.
At Atlanta: Georgia Techs 4; Clemson 6.
At Macon: Mercer 2; Mississippi A. & M. 0.
At Durham, N. C.: Trinity Park 2; Bingham 1.
At Nashville: Michigan University 4; Vanderbilt 3.

CAROLINA DEFEATS BAPTISTS

Made 82 Points Against 35 In Track Meet Yesterday Afternoon
(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 12.—Carolina overwhelmed Wake Forest in the track meet here this afternoon, making 82 points against the Baptists' 35. Carolina won 11 firsts against their opponents' two. In three events, the Tar Heels made a clean sweep and in three more the water babies won only one point each. Carolina showed up especially strong in the races. Patterson broke the Southern record for the mile with the time of 4:32 3-5.

Southern League.

At Birmingham-Montgomery, rain.
At Memphis-Nashville, rain.
At Atlanta 13; Chattanooga 0.
At New Orleans 6; Mobile 7.

American Association.

At Indianapolis 2; St. Paul 7.
At Louisville 8; Minneapolis 1.
At Columbus 3; Kansas City 1.
At Toledo 5; Milwaukee 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results Yesterday:
At Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 1 (10 innings).
At Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 2.
At Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 1.
At New York, 2; Boston, 5.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	2	0	1000
Chicago	2	0	1000
Boston	2	0	1000
Cleveland	2	0	1000
Washington	0	2	0000
St. Louis	0	2	0000
Detroit	0	2	0000
New York	0	2	0000

Cleveland, April 12.—Cleveland defeated Detroit today 4 to 2. In the third Easterly was safe on Bush' error, stole second, came home on Butcher's single. In the sixth, Jackson doubled, Lajoie was passed purposely and Ryan singled, scoring Jackson. In the eighth Olsen singled, Jackson doubled and Lajoie singled, producing two runs.

Detroit's first run was the result of hits by Gainer, Stanage and Vitt. The other was scored by Perry on his double, a passed ball and Gainer's fly.

Cleveland.. .. ..001 001 02x—4 7 1
Detroit ....000 010 001—2 6 4

Baskette and Easterly; Willett and Stanage. Time 1:30. Umpires, Dineen and Perrine.

Chicago, April 12.—Chicago made it two straight from St. Louis today, winnig an extra inning 2 to 1 game. The game was a pitchers' battle between Scott and Powell, and the winning run resulted from a double, a sacrifice and a single.

Chicago .. ..000 000 100 1—2 7 2
St. Louis ....010 000 000 0—1 11 1

Scott and Block; Powell and Krichell. Time 2.5. Umpires, Egan and Evans.

New York, April 12.—Boston made it two straight over the Highlanders today, Buck O'Brien outpitching Russell Ford. The feature was the batting of Stahl, who in five times at bat made four singles and drew a pass. Boston won the game in the first inning, when they scored three runs on two passes, Speaker's home run and Lewis' double.

Boston .....300 000 020—5 10 0
New York .....100 000 100—2 6 2

O'Brien and Carrigan; Ford, Warhop and Street; time 1:58; umpires Connolly and Hart.

Philadelphia, April 12.—Morgan pitched wonderful ball against Washington this afternoon and Philadelphia won. One hit, a single by Moeller, which Barry held in the infield, was made off Morgan. The latter struck out 11 batsmen, fanning the side in the fifth and eighth sessions. Philadelphia won by bunching hits in the fourth inning.

Washington ....000 100 000—1 1 2
Philadelphia ....000 300 00x—3 7 0

Walker and Williams and Henry; Morgan and Thomas; time 1:40; umpires Westervelt and O'Loughlin.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

Arrangements Being Made for High-Class Amateur Sport Here.

The big fellows have started their fights for pennants and world's championships and within the next few days the minors will pull off their opening games on many diamonds.

Although no paid performers will help to amuse Wilmington's fans this season, there is every prospect of having high-class amateur ball which would put many Class C and Class D teams in the shade as the Coast Line management has arranged to have first-class amateur outfits visit the city every Saturday during the approaching season.

This afternoon lovers of the game will have the opportunity to witness a good exhibition when the Railroaders stack up against the Wesley Athletics, a local team which has been recently organized with first-class material. LeMoyne, who turned some winning tricks for the Railroaders last season, will put them across for the Athletics, assisted by Holt.

"Happy" Lewis will do the receiving. Hall, at first; Betts or Dewey, on second; Alderman at Third and Walsak on the shortfield station make a strong infield. The latter is as fast a shortstop as has been seen on the local diamond for many days.

Goldbery, Cashwell, Taylor and Fillyaw will be the selection for the outer garden.

The Coast Line will present its well known line-up with Starritt behind the bat, Green and Duls in the pit; Terry, Emerson, Houston and Taylor on the infield, and Hines, Grainger and Symmes cultivating the far corners.

A good game is assured and a large crowd should be on hand at 3:30 when the game commences. The admission will be 25 cents; children 15 cents; grandstand free.

DONALDSON VS. WILMINGTON

School Teams to Meet On Diamond In Fayeteville Today.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following: "The baseball club of Donaldson Military School and the Wilmington High School club will cross bats on the Fair Grounds diamond here tomorrow (Saturday.) The teams are now tied, having each won a game from the other; therefore, the game tomorrow will be exciting. Turn out, fans, and boost the boys."

New York, April 12.—George MacDonald, manager for Matt Wells, the English lightweight, announced this afternoon that papers had been signed for a bout with Packey McFarland at Madison Square Garden on the night of April 26th. MacFarland will receive $10,000 for his share of the receipts, while Wells has agreed to accept 50 per cent of the gross gate money and 50 per cent of the moving picture returns.

HOME RULE BILL.

Irish Press Generally Pleased With It and Regards It Satisfactory.

Dublin, April 12.—The Irish Nationalist newspapers on the whole, consider the British government's home rule bill as satisfactory, although some of them profess to regard it as not being final. Freeman's Journal describes the bill as the greatest, boldest and most generous of three home rule bills, and says: "We should not be surprised to find it received with hearty welcome by the Irish party."

TEDDY KEEPS IT UP

Talks Politics In Massachusetts—Replies to Taft

Springfield, Mass., April 12.—Although he received a broad hint not to talk politics, Colonel Roosevelt spoke for an hour tonight before the Commercial Travelers' Club and it was all politics. After paying his respects to the speaker, who laid the injunction upon him, he made the flat statement that he believed his hearers wanted him to say what he believed.

William J. McKechnie, who introduced the toastmaster, told Colonel Roosevelt that politics was barred.

"Religion and politics play no part in this organization," he said. "Any reference thereto is expressly prohibited by its constitution."

"I know you wish me to come to Massachusetts to tell you the reasons for the faith that lies in me," said Colonel Roosevelt. "Mr. McKechnie has said your association wishes entire freedom of speech. That is no jest. You wish any man to speak with frankness and I couldn't come here and refrain from speaking of politics because my politics represents the deepest convictions as to the vital needs of the country, and, of course, I shall speak to you of them."

The colonel's hearers hardly knew at first how to receive what he said, but as he went on he was interrupted frequently with applause. He declared that in a contest such as the present campaign it was necessary to consider both the business needs of the country and its moral needs. The present policy of the government toward corporations, he asserted, is wrong, and it is futile to try to control "big business" with law suits.

"It is bad to have a policy of strangling business," he said, "but it is worse to have a policy to sham strangle."

He then explained his ideas in regard to the court, citing several laws which he said the courts had unjustly overturned. "One of the movements we intended to bring about," he said, "is that instead of two 12-hour shifts, seven days a week for workmen, we have three eight-hour shifts for six days a week.

"I am told, he declared, that when I insist upon the people having the right to pass upon such laws affecting their welfare, 'I am laying an impious hand upon the ark of the covenant.'

"My fight is for justice."

Colonel Roosevelt will spend all day tomorrow campaigning in New Hampshire.

VOTE FOR STRIKE

Locomotive Engineers Will Stop Work If Demands Are Refused

New York, April 12.—By a majority of more than 23,000 out of 25,000 votes cast, locomotive engineers on 50 railroads east of Chicago and north of the Norfolk & Western, have authorized their officers to call a strike, should further negotiations with the railroads for increased pay fail. The count of the vote was completed today and the result made known by Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to J. C. Stewart, chairman of the general managers' association of the railroads. The general managers have called a meeting to be held here April 15th, to consider the result of the vote. The original demands of the engineers for increases in pay aggregating 15 per cent, recently were rejected by the railroads.

Mr. Stone announced that 93.1 per cent of the engineers had voted to authorize the calling of a strike. In his letter to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Stone asks if the railroads have any counter propositions to make and notifies him that if no counter proposition is received a strike of the engineers on each of the 10 roads is subject to call at any time.

In adition to the 25,000 members of the Brotherhood, Mr. Stone said, approximately 15,000 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Englishmen have also voted overwhelmingly in favor of authorizing a strike, should further negotiations with the railroads fail.

In reply to Mr. Stone's letter Mr. Stewart says that he will submit Mr. Stone's communication to the conference committee of managers for their consideration and action. In a statement issued late today Mr. Stone says:

"The roads in the East have always paid their engineers less than the roads in the South and West. Conditions are particularly good in the South. There is a difference of between 15 cents and one dollar per 100 miles in the wages paid to engineers in the South and the East. Furthermore, the day ends after eight hours have been completed in the South, while we work a ten-hour day."

Mr. Stone further said that it would be possible to call a strike in three or four hours.

WHOLE FAMILY KILLED.

Several Negroes Killed With an Axe and Knife.

San Antonio, Tex., April 12.—William Burton, his wife, two children, and Leon Evans, a brother-in-law, all negroes, were murdered while asleep early today. The head of each appears to have been crushed with an axe and butcher knives were found sticking in all the bodies except the children.

There is apparently no clue to the perpetrator of the crime, but the police believe a negro fanatic is responsible. The murder is in every way similar to four or five in Louisiana where a negro woman, whose mind was affected by devotion to a peculiar religious sect, acknowledged the crimes. She declares the tenets of her faith demanded the killing of all selected by the sect.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 12.—"Aunt Easter" Miller, a negress aged 86 years, will have the distinction of having a maid and physicians' services while serving a jail sentence, in accordance with an order issued by the county court here today. "Easter" was sentenced for one year for operating a "blind tiger." The court's unusual order provides that the maid be separated from the other inmates of the county jail.

Chicago, April 12.—The aldermanic committee, which will select the 24 standing committees of the new Chicago city council, have gone to Natural Bridge, Va., where they will seek quiet in balmy Southern sunshine, while performing the work. The committee is composed of three Democrats and three Republicans. The council is strongly Democratic.

TO BALTIMORE CONVENTION

Hon. E. J. Justice For Delegate for State At Large

To the Editor:—It is a matter of great importance that the State select its best men for delegates at large to the Baltimore Convention. These gentlemen being representatives of all the people of the State should be among its best known citizens, and should be men of character, known ability and standing in the party.

I write in behalf of one of the sons of Rutherford county who has made a remarkable reputation in this State—Hon. E. J. Justice.

Rutherford county desires to have this perhaps her best known son given this honor, and there is every reason why it should be accorded him. His integrity and true Democracy are too well-known to need comment. The reputation he made while Speaker of the House, as well as his labors and positions since that time ,have put him in the very forefront as a citizen of Statewide and even Nationwide reputation. Mr. Justice can always be depended upon to represent true Democracy, and to represent Democracy in the advanced form which will be required within a very short time of all who would call themselves Democrats. If Mr. Justice is given the precedence of an appointment or election to this position, which comes from all the people of the State, his standing in Baltimore will be such that if opportunity is given North Carolina will have reason to be proud of this son of old Rutherford county. No truer Democracy can be found than that in Rutherford, and that county, with the county of his adoption, Guilford, should have weight with the people in the State, and the standing of these two counties in the Democracy of the State, together with the well-known and well-recognized ability and integrity of Mr. Justice, should command the attention of the people of the State, and cause them to gladly accord this honor to Mr. Justice, whose energies have been in behalf of the people, and who has received no rewards whatever at the hands of his party, except such as were without compensation, and entailed labor, sacrifice and expense. It is to be hoped that this honor can come to Mr. Justice, and to his native and home counties.

Yours very truly,
R. B. CLARK.
Rutherfordton, April 11th, 1912.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Local Post T. P. A. Elected Officers Last Night

The annual meeting of the local post of the Travelers' Protective Association for the election of officers was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last evening, at which time the following were chosen to fill the respective offices:

President—F. E. Hashagen.
First Vice President—W. R. Newberry.
Second Vice President—J. W. Freeman.
Secretary and Treasurer—I. W. Cooper.
Physician—Dr. D. W. Bulluck.
Chaplain—Rev. G. T. Adams.

Delegates to the State convention, to be held in Rocky Mount, May 23rd, were chosen as follows: J. W. Freeman, J. S. Funchess, I. W. Cooper, F. E. Hashagen. N. G. Duncan and Carl B. Rehder were named as alternates.

A telegram was received from Mr. W. S. Dorr, of Charlotte, State President of the T. P. A., who was expected to be present, stating that he could not attend the meeting, but would visit the local post probably Monday or Tuesday. The various committees were appointed and other routine work disposed of.

The local post of the Travelers' Protective Association now has a membership of about 45 and the affairs of the post are in a most flourishing condition.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record at the Court House yesterday as follows:

Hanover Trust Co. to C. C. Chadbourn, for $100 and other considerations, property in Harnett township, on the old shell road, near the Second Toll House. The property is on the north side of the turnpike, between Winter Park and Audubon and contains about 25 acres. The consideration was about $7,000.

J. M. Solky and wife to W. C. Petty, J. M. Jamison, of Charlotte, and T. A. Green, of Spartanburg, S. C., for $1,000 and other considerations lot on east side of Front street, 66 feet south of Walnut, 33x165 feet in size. This is part of the site on which the purchasers of the property are to erect a handsome steel frame hotel to cost in the neighborhood of $200,000.

Manhattan Co. to W. R. Dosher and A. L. Dosher, for $70, lots 102 and 103 in "Fernside."

Robt. Sykes to J. T. King, for $1 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 16th and Market street, 66x165 feet in size. By another deed Mr. King transfers the same property to Mr. E. L. Mathews, for $1,000 and other considerations. It is understood that the actual amount involved was about $6,000.

Geo. W. Burnett and wife to James L. Telfair, for $10 and other considerations, 16 acres of land in Masonboro township, adjoining lands of M. G. Tiencken and others.

Betsy Wortham to Vashti, Wilmington and Excelsior lodges, Knights of Pythias, colored, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of 12th and Orange streets, 66x75 feet in size.

WILL RESUME WORK

Miners Decide to Accept Two-Year Wage Scale

Indianapolis, April 12. — Thousands of ballots cast by the union soft coal miners of the United States and Canada on whether to accept the two-year wage scale proposed by the Cleveland conference were received at the United Mine Workers' headquarters here today. Counting the votes begins Monday. Secretary Perry said he had no information changing his estimate that the agreement is approved by ninety per cent of the miners. All the mines will be at work by the end of the month the miners' officials believe.

Philadelphia, April 12. — A subcommittee representing operators and miners, endeavoring to reach an agreement on the new wage arrangement for the anthracite miners, is meeting today. Before convening several members said they expected if would be several days before they were able to report a full committee. Wage question, recognition of the union and modification of the methods of the conciliation board or its abolition are still prominent points at issue.

TRIAL AT HILLSVILLE.

Outlaws Decide They Had Rather be Tried at Home.

Bristol, Va., April 12.—Although a petition for change of venue was filed some weeks ago by members of the Allen gang now in jail for shooting up the Court House at Hillsville, they have all decided that they wish to be tried at Hillsville, according to Judge N. P. Oglesby, of this city, former judge of the circuit court of Carroll and now attorney for the members of the clan in the Roanoke jail. Judge Oglesby says that he advised them to be tried in their home county and they decided that it would be best. Judge Staples has not as yet acted on the petition for change of venue. Judge Oglesby estimates that the trial which begins April 23rd, will last 30 days.

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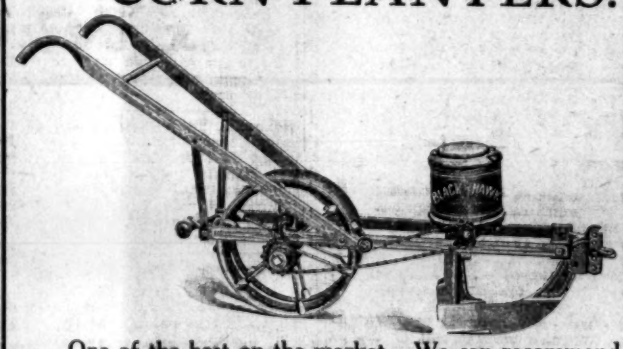

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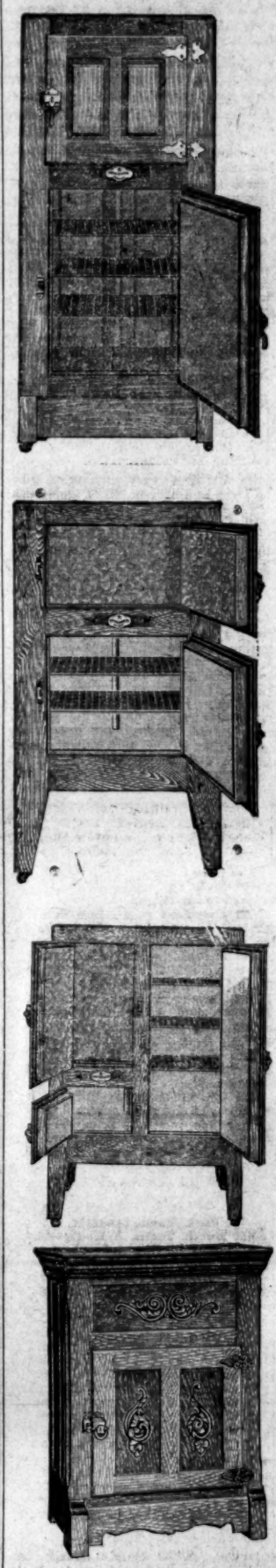

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STATEMENT.

Aetna Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.
Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by Statement filed:

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 5,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	19,442,30132
Income — From Policyholders, $8, 901,863.34; Miscellaneous, $916,872.22; Total	9,818,735.56
Disbursements — To Policyholders, $4,595,263.21; Miscellaneous, $4,131,930.33; Total	8,727,193.54
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $864,740,143.00; In force	1,373,639,606.00
Marine and Inland Risks—Written or renewed during year, $216,761,756.00; In force	48,763,133.00
Assets.	
Value of Real Estate	$ 588,207.93
Value of Bonds and Stocks	18,398,460.57
Cash in Company's Office	3,892.85
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on terest	62,860.14
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on Interest	1,540,714.32
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1911.	1,547,430.80
Agents balances representing business written prior to October 1, 1911	5,100.70
Interest and Rents due and accrued	88,731.03
Total	$22,235,701.34
Less Assets not admitted	218,311.63
Total admitted Assets.	$22,017,389.71
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 613,872.98
Unearned Premiums	7,831,355.42
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	1,000.00
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	150,000.00
Re-Insurance	481,937.96
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	105,028.61
Total amount of Liabilities except capital	9,183,194.97
Capital actually paid up in Cash	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	7,834,194.74
Total Liabilities	$22,017,389.71
Business in North Carolina During 1911.	
Fire Risks written, $10,391,014.00; Premiums received	$ 170,927.10
Marine Risks written, $60,675.00; Premiums received	2,143.19
Losses Incurred—Fire, $82,629.78; Paid	85,517.95
Losses Incurred — Marine, $495; Paid	459.46

President, William B. Clark; Secretary, Henry E. Rees.
Home Office, Hartford, Conn.
Attorney for service, Fred C. Clark, Charlotte, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina—Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 2, 1912.
I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Aetna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1911.
Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT.

North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., London, Eng.
Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by statement filed:

Amount of Capital paid up in cash—Deposit	$ 200,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	8,831,304.42
Income — From Policyholders, $5,353,342.60; Miscellaneous, $315,967.67; Total	5,869,310.36
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $2,679,154.95; Miscellaneous, $2,466,197.95; Total	5,145,352.90
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $1,003,773,140.00; In force	1,172,318,508.00
Assets:	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$ 8,320,104.54
Cash in Company's Office	50,000.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	397,143.59
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1911	20,261.76
to October 1, 1911	20,261.76
Interest and Rents due and accrued	91,321.06
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	3,016.74
Total	$9,649,482.94
Less Assets not admitted	514,060.69
Total admitted Assets	$9,135,422.25
Liabilities:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 479,237.54
Unearned Premiums	4,767,961.97
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	125,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	12,000.00
Total amount of Liabilities, except Capital	$5,420,051.68
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,715,370.57
Total Liabilities	$9,135,422.25
Business in North Carolina During 1911.	
Fire Risks written, $8,465,299.00; Premiums received	$ 37,387.83
Losses Incurred—Fire, $32,730.29; Paid	33,963.29

President, E. G. Richards, U. S. Manager.
Home Office, in United States, 76 William st., New York.
Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, Head Office.

State of North Carolina—Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 15, 1912.
I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the North British & Manchester Insurance Company, of London, Eng., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1911.
Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
JAMES R. YOUNG,
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Durham and Winston-Salem Cases Entering Wedges In North Carolina—Candidates Opening Headquarters in Raleigh

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—Hon. Franklin McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, said today in commenting on the decision of the Commerce Court at Washington, in affirming the decree of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, requiring the Norfolk & Western Railroad Co., to make about 15 per cent reduction in freight rates from Cincinnati via Roanoke and Lynchburg to Winston-Salem and Durham, that it is the purpose of the commission to press as rapidly as possible the application of similar reductions for not only Greensboro and other points in the Winston-Salem and Durham sections but for shipping points in every section of the State.

He says that it was the danger of just this result that caused the Seaboard Air Line, the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line to join with the Norfolk & Western in fighting the Winston-Salem and Durham case, and that the commission insisted all along that while the commission was fighting directly for an order on the evidence presented as to discrimination against Durham and Winston-Salem in the Norfolk & Western long haul, Cincinnati to the Carolina points as compared with the rates to Lynchburg and Roanoke from Cincinnati, they did really hope that the benefit of their victory, if attained, might ultimately extend to other shipping points. He says the commission expects to bring suits against other railroad companies as speedily as possible with a view to applying this same principle and scale of reductions to as many other shipping points in this State as possible.

It is definitely decided now that the work is to begin on the Citizen's National Bank building, another skyscraper for Raleigh, July 1st. It is to cost about $25,000 and will be eleven stories and practically fireproof. It is to be a banking house and office building. The first floor, or banking house section of the building is to have a 28-foot pitch and will be of native granite. The upper stories will be of white enameled brick. Above this will be glazed terra cotta.

Raleigh has already two handsome bank of office buildings under construction. One is the nine-story building of the Commercial National Bank, the other the three-story and very imposing building of the Raleigh Banking and Trust Co.

The cavalry officers of the North Carolina National Guard have decided to attend the special school of instruction provided by the War Department to be held at Fort Myer, May 6-11. There is only one troop of cavalry in this State. This is at Lincolnton and has only recently been organized. In fact its equipment has not yet reached Lincolnton, although it has been shipped to them. The officers are Capt. W. A. Fair, and Lieutenants J. O. Shuford and R. S. Reinhardt.

Jno. F. Montignani, a lawyer of Albany, N. Y., died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Scott, here last night, aged 57 years. He had been in failing health for sometime and came to Raleigh two weeks ago in the hope of benefitting by the change. His remains will be carried to Albany tomorrow. He was a batchelor.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner was notified today by Superintendent R. J. Beel, of Martin county, that Jamesville school district has voted a special tax of 30 and 90 cents for the improvement of schools.

Hon. F. R. McNinch, of Charlotte, opened the State headquarters for the campaign of Governor Kitchin for the United States Senate here today. He has a suite of rooms in the Yarborough Hotel and has assisting him Alex Stronach, former police justice of Raleigh, and a number of stenographers. Mr. Stronach managed Mr. Kitchin's campaign in Wake county for the nomination for Governor four years ago. It is understood that he will pay special attention to the contest in Wake county this campaign also.

Mr. A. D. Watts is expected to arrive here within a day or two from Washington to open the headquarters for Senator Simmons from which his campaign throughout the State for renomination as United States Senator will be directed. It is understood that Senator Simmons has selected his permanent manager for the campaign and Mr. Watts is to be in charge only until this gentleman, whose name is not made public, can take charge.

MISS DELLA MATTHEWS DEAD.

Prominent Fayetteville Woman Has Fatal Stroke of Apoplexy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayettevfile, N. C., April 12.—This city was shocked this afternoon at 6 o'clock when Miss Della Matthews, a sister of Mr. McI. Matthews, late owner of the LaFayette Hotel, and who was herself owner of the New Bookstore of this place, was stricken with apoplexy at the corner of Russell and Gillispie streets. She was nearly in front of Mr. E. P. Jennings, a brother-in-law's home, where she was taken and expired before medical aid could be obtained. Miss Matthews was one of the most popular, social and business women of this section and her sudden taking away has caused sadness in every home.

EDUCATION IN WILSON.

Gov. Kitchin Speaks at Rally—Republicans for Roosevelt.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., April 12.—A county educational rally was held here today about 3,000 school children of the county and their teachers being in attendance. The feature of the programme was the educational address by Governor Kitchin on the public school law.

Dinner was served all visitors by Wilson Graded School pupils. Much good will result to our already excellent public school from today's exercises.

The Wilson county Republicans today selected nine delegates to the Republican State convention and all were instructed for Roosevelt.

COLUMBUS AFFAIRS.

Underwood Popular in County—Crop Prospects Bright—Politics.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 12.—Underwood is gaining strength in Columbus county, and there is talk of organizing an Underwood Club in Whiteville. Editor Gantt has always been a strong Underwood supporter. This week Mr. L. V. Grady, Dr. W. Ross Davis, Mr. W. E. McDaniel, and several other prominent gentlemen were seen on the street wearing Underwood buttons. He is also very strong in the country among the farmers.

Mr. C. M. Watson, a prominent merchant of Fayetteville, spent several days in Whiteville this week with his friend, Mr. T. S. Memory. They went on a fish to Lake Waccamaw and caught fine strings of gogle eyes.

Mrs. Helen Gantt Mims left yesterday for Conway, S. C. She is now working on an industrial issue of Horry county for the Conway Field. She is meeting with great success, having secured in two days over $700 in advertising.

Yesterday Mr. W. E. McDaniel, the hustling fire and life insurance man, received a check for $2,500 to cover the loss carried by one of his companies. The building will be at once replaced. Mr. G. Herbert Smith has the matter in hand, and he never lets the grass grow under his feet when it comes to transacting business and working for his county and people.

Hon. J. R. Williamson took a business trip to Jacksonville, Fla., but has returned home. The friends of Mr. Williamson resent the inference in Mr. N. A. Sinclair's letter, in which he refers to certain district committeemen being influenced by patronage or other gains to support Congressman Godwin. So far as Mr. Williamson is concerned, he was never paid a copper by Mr. Godwin, or any other public man whom he supported, but Mr. Williamson did spend over $100 out of his own pocket to assist Godwin in his campaign, and did not ask or receive one cent in return. His son was appointed a page in the House at the instance of Congressman Godwin, but this appointment was made without the knowledge of Mr. Williamson. In fact, he hesitated about letting his son accept the place, as he thought it best that he finish his studies at school. If Mr. Sinclair, in his card, had reference to Mr. J. R. Williamson, he has done that gentleman a great injustice and it will not help his (Sinclair's) campaign in Columbus county.

Farmers are hard at work this pleasant weather. A small crop of small grain has been planted, but it is looking well. There are fine stands of plants on tobacco beds, and a very large acreage will be planted in the weed in the county. Many farmers have corn up. A very large grain and food crop will be planted. There never was a brighter prospect ahead for farmers. If they get a fair price for strawberries and the yield is as promised at this time, something like a million dollars will soon be turned loose in Columbus county.

The new railroad being built from Vineland to Reaves' Ferry, on the Waccamaw river, is now within three miles of being completed to that stream. It is a well built road and will open up and develop a splendid section of country. Already farmers there are planting strawberries as there is found the best berry land anywhere.

We understand that the Minnesota Company, that bought a large tract of land near Clarendon, in Columbus county, has started to drain their property by cutting a large canal. It is their intention to first clear and develop this property, and then build nice homes. It will be made into an ideal trucking colony. Every section of this county is improving, a great deal of fresh land is being opened and you see drainage districts started everywhere. There is a grand future in store for Columbus county.

RAILROAD INTO ONSLOW

Projects at Kinston That Mean Much For Development — Death

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 12.—The stockholders of the Kinston Terminal Company last night elected a board of directors, the most important step so far in the development of the project for a community owned railroad from Kinston to Richlands. Practically every one of the stockholders, all of whom are local business men, was present, and the meeting was the most enthusiastic of the several held in the advancement of the enterprise. In addition to electing directors, the business of signing the articles of incorporation was disposed of. The authorized capital is $50,000. A new plan for the road, the connection of the Dover & Southbound, now in operation between Dover and Richlands, and the Kinston & Snow Hill Railroad, is being discussed, and many of the stockholders favor this suggestion is preference to any yet advanced. The former road is owned by the Goldsboro Lumber Company, and the line between Kinston and the Greene county seat is controlled by the Hines Bros.' Lumber Company, of this city. These concerns have extensive timber holdings within four miles of each other, between Kinston and Dover, a distance of nine miles, and it is explained that with this short link constructed there would be a continuous line from Snow Hill, in Greene, to Richlands, in Onslow county, by way of Kinston. Ultimately, if desired, a continuation of six or seven miles would make Trenton, with deep water, the terminus. At any rate, the road from Kinston to Richlands by one or another plan is assured, and the novel part of the project is that its construction will be accomplished by local interests entirely.

Mrs. James West, a well-known and loved Kinston woman, died at her home in East Washington street, after a long illness from a complication of diseases. Mrs. West was 64 years of age, and was a prominent worker in Baptist church circles. The six children of Mrs. West who survive her are: Mrs. W. A. Tilgham, Hazard West and Tilgham West, of Kinston; Mrs. E. H. Taylor, of Winthrop; Wm. West, of Wildwood, and Darrell West, of Newport, N. C.

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EASER DANCE AT CLINTON.

Brilliant Success of Delightful Social Affair in Sampson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., April 12.—The Easter dance, given in Clinton on Monday night by the Clinton German Club, was easily one of the most brilliant social events here in years. The armory, beautifully decorated with pine boughs, richly tinted paper, and illumined with a myriad of electric lights, was a scene of beauty. The music, furnished by Levin's archestra, was as good as could be desired by the most exacting. There were a number of ladies from neighboring towns, guests of their Clinton friends, who added much to the german by their presence.

After the dance a luncheon was served by Miss Annie Laurie Partrick, assisted by Miss Willie Brown.

Following the dance, too, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson gave an elaborate six course luncheon, which was among the most brilliant events of the post lenten season. The luncheon was tendered the following out of town guests in attendance upon the dance: Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Newbury, Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Miss Azile Sandling, Miss Sallie Bowden, Senator R. D. Johnson, Dr. W. E. Hines, and Messrs. Fitzhugh Wallace, John Bright Hill, B. P. Sandling, R. F. Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Royal. During the several couses the occasion was made merry by the wit and humor of Dr. Newbury, in the role of toastmaster, and his toast to the host and hostess was simply great.

Those present and dancing were Mr. Jack Robinson, with Miss Rena Lee; Mr. W. H. Herring with Miss Annie Laurie Partrick; Dr. R. F. Holliday with Miss Azile Sandling; Mr. N. F. L. Whitfield with Miss Alice Lipscomb; Mr. Theodore Partrick, Jr., with Miss Mary Deaborn; Mr. A. H. Robinson with Miss Annie Berry Scott; Mr. J. M. Barbery with Miss Elizabeth Vann; Mr. A. H. Kerr with Miss Myrtle Ritter; Mr. L. C. Kerr with Miss Sudie Moseley Kerr; Mr. James Atkins with Miss Mildred James; Mr. R. G. Morrisey with Miss Katie Jewell Oates; Mr. L. E. Whitfield with Miss Eva Grady; Mr. R. M. Pugh with Miss Mary Herring; Mr. Ferris Williamson with Miss Birdie Clifton; Mr. A. G. Robinson with Miss Sallie Nina McIntire; Senator R. D. Johnson with Miss Sallie Bowden; Mr. F. J. Faison with Miss Sulu Hicks; Mr. Ray with Miss Clara Butler; Mr. Clyde Carr with Miss Ethel Carr; Miss Ruth James, Miss Fannie Holmes, Miss Estelle King, of Faison; Miss Sallie Fryar, Mrs. J. N. Johnson, of Magnolia; Miss Mattie Morrisey, Miss Annie Laurie Oates, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Faison, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Newberry, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Watson, Mr. and Mrs R. T. Johnson, Col. and Mrs. G. L. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. McL. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson.

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Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clute, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holliday, Mrs. J. C. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Royal.

ANOTHER BIG SHIP.

German Company Will Build One That Surpasses Any Now Afloat.

New York, April 12.—A cable from Berlin announces the North German Lloyd has given orders for building a new palatial passenger liner of 54,000 tons, 8,000 tons larger than the Olympic and Titanic, now the biggest craft afloat. This is to be the first of a fleet of similar ships, which probably will be used in service between New York and San Francisco via the Panama Canal. The new liners will cost about ten million each.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:35 P.M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

What has become of the old fashioned blatherskite and unscrupulous poltroon?

A married man can be distinguished from other men by the fact that his last year's straw hat has been cleaned up for the season.

In the recent Illinois primary the vote against woman suffrage was two to one. However, the ladies did not have a vote on the question.

The Columbia State remarks: "Woodrow Wilson says he is out for blood, and Senator Gore's remarks are in like vein." Well. Wilson already has his Gore, hasn't he?

Says the Charlotte News: "Chatham's dairy, of this city, has installed an electrical apparatus for milking cows." The patrons of dairies would prefer to have their milk delivered by lightning express.

Right in the midst of all this excitement it is announced that the South Carolina candidates will soon take to the stump in a joint discussion. A York county man calls a South Carolina joint discussion a "rantangle."

Again there is talk about Secretary MacVeagh's proposal to reduce by one-third the size of paper currency. It certainly is too large and ought at least to be cut down to a size that will correspond with the small purchasing power of the bills.

A Chicago man committed suicide because the primary did not turn out to suit him. He certainly should have retained enough interest in life to want to hold on till November so he could find out who in the thunder is to be the next President of the United States.

Col. Roosevelt is out with a declaration that he is going to be nominated at Chicago. Teddy is as much of an optimist as the Irishman who fell from the top of an eight story building. As he fell past the third story he shouted to his friends: "Begorra, I'm all right yit!" Neither Pat nor Teddy seem to realize what is to happen on the last lap.

Col. Roosevelt is now telling the country that Taft is a big mistake and his administration is an utter failure. The country is pretty well agreed with the Colonel on that point, but he fails to take the blame for forcing Taft on the Republican party and the country. Taft is Roosevelt's mistake, but he is only one of the many mistakes which he has made and is more than likely to make at any time.

Washington politicians of all parties realize that the Illinois primary only emphasizes the Republican split. Republicans are fast coming to the conclusion that with New York Republicans repudiating Roosevelt and Illinois Republicans repudiating Taft, the necessity of nominating a "dark horse" becomes imperitive to save the party. The campaign so far has clearly demonstrated the weakness of both Republican candidates.

J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, is so far the only man who has raised his voice for Hughes. He made a speech in his behalf in the county convention Saturday, but Mr. Cox ought to understand that Hughes is not going to be a party to any such business and he has said so emphatically. The game Roosevelt's backers are trying to play is to beat Taft if they can; if not, to at least nominate some other man. Anything to beat Taft is the cry, or was until the Rough Rider was submerged by the flood.—Greensboro Record.

MADE THOUSANDS ON ASPARAGUS

The best and largest of all asparagus is produced right around Wilmington and our truckers are daily shipping some of their fine product to the Northern markets. The beauty of it is that from this choice portion of the Nation's Garden Spot, Wilmington asparagus, lettuce and many early vegetables are landed in New York and other great markets in from 18 to 24 hours after shipment. They get there quick and they get there fresh, and the money comes back the very next day.

The kind of inapproachable lettuce grown by Wilmington brought $4 to$5 a bushel basket in New York during the last few days, and for all grades of lettuce—the Wilmington kind — the prices are always the best. The reason of that, of course, is because it is grown in the ideal lettuce soil around Wilmington. These same lands produce the finest strawberries that reach New York, while both lands and climate are wonderfully adapted to the production of all kinds of early truck. Our truckers make money on numerous crops, and they get from the same acres from three to a half dozen different kinds of money crops in one season, beginning early in the year and continuing into the so-called Winter months. We have known some of our lettuce growers to rake in as much as $10,000 to $16,000 a year on that crop alone, while at the same time they were scooping in the cash for other crops that are shipped simultaneously.

The word "shipped" causes us to pause right here so it can be emphasized that our early crops are grown right along the Atlantic Coast Line, with its direct transportation into the biggest of America's markets. A country which hasn't got rapid railway service and refrigerator trains running right straight North has no idea what a tremendous advantage it is to have such a service. If we didn't have superior distributing facilities like that, why the Nation's Garden Spot would simply be a fertile thicket in which the wild turkey would nest and the deer would forage unmolested. However, rapid distribution into the great Northern markets which feed 30,000,000 people is what has made eastern North Carolina the best adapted and most desirable trucking region in America. It is also a good thing for New Yorkers, for they know that this incomparable region is on tap for the most delectable of all products for their tables. We are just as busy as we can be trying to satisfy their appetites with all sorts of choice products, and now we have just begun to tickle their palates with the famous Carolina strawberry. In ten days or two weeks solid refrigerator trains, eight or ten a day, will be loaded exclusively with strawberries and rushed on passenger schedule to the eager buyers of the great, big town which are linked to us by the steel rails of the Coast Line.

This subject is so variegated that it is hard to follow along one line, for we started on asparagus and landed in the midst of strawberries. As to asparagus, however, while Wilmington is the celebrated producing region for the premier kind, we want to give some remote sections credit for also demonstrating that the South Atlantic region is the best on earth. Just to give Georgia a little showing, we take this from the Augusta Chronicle of Monday:

"If this should meet the eye of anyone looking for a chance to make money farming, he need look no further, for we will undertake to put him in the big road that leads on to fortune.

"Asparagus farming will turn the trick. Properly attended to, an asparagus farm is a very lucrative branch of agriculture and many a man that has gone daft over Florida celery or Texas onions, had to cross unknown diamond fields to get them. * * * Then you want a side line. After you have finished your cutting of asparagus in the Spring there is no more to do till another Spring. In the meantime, you want to keep your force of hands employed, you can take on cotton, hay, corn or what not. There is time enough to prepare for the staple crops after the asparagus has been taken off.

"Mr. Ides Brabham, living near this city, has a farm of 350 acres devoted to asparagus on which he makes from $20,000 to $30,000 a year. He receives from $4.00 to $2.50 per dozen when the season first opens up. There is at first no competition; but by the time he is through shipping, North Carolina, Virginia and Delaware are in the market with their products. Banke Protho, of Williston, made enough asparagus and cantaloupes to start a bank. The truck farms around Williston and Blackville are wonderfully fine and great money makers.

"And Trenton, Johnston, Ridge Springs and Batesburg are in the same class; the truck farmers live like princes and are getting rich. There is plenty of land in most every direction that would best be utilized growing truck. It takes care and attention —but it pays."

That is doing pretty well for Augusta, but it might be remarked that by reason of Wilmington's low latitude, nearness to the Gulf stream, and warmth of tidal flow, the asparagus of this region gets to market earlier than the Georgia crop. North Carolina hooks around the eastern portion of South Carolina and Wilmington is in that portion which is in the same parallel with Columbia and almost as far South as Augusta. However, it is the tidal climate and lower sea level that gives Wilmington her sub-tropical climate and so perks us up that we can even afford to glory in what our enterprising Georgia neighbors are doing.

TEDDY'S DINNING

The past week has given Roosevelt an inning, and the friends of Taft do not conceal the fact that they are worried. They do not doubt the re-nomination of Taft, but they view with alarm the demonstrated weakness of the President in Illinois, North Dakota and Maine, all of which have gone for the Colonel. Roosevelt and Taft broke even in New Hampshire and will divide the delegates of that State. Although the New York State convention overwhelmingly adopted resolutions favoring Taft, the delegates were not instructed, a fact which leaves it open for a trade if it is found to be advisable.

Taft's overwhelming defeat by Roosevelt in Illinois put a damper on the New York convention, and while Taft already has such a lead in delegates as to assure his nomination, over the Colonel, the leaders are plainly dumb-founded to realize that the President is so weak in such a big Republican State as Illinois. It indicates that even should he be re-nominated, it would be extremely doubtful whether he could carry Illinois and other disgruntled Republican States when it comes time for the election in November. As Roosevelt is weak in the East there is renewed talk in the Republican circles of the wisdom of a compromise candidate.

LORIMER IS BLAMED.

The esteemed New York Tribune, a strong Taft paper, confesses that the result of the Illinois primary was a surprise for both parties. The Tribune, in looking for a cause for the overwhelming defeat of President Taft by Col. Roosevelt, puts the blame on Senator Lorimer. Roosevelt was politician enough to work the Lorimer incident for all it was worth. New York's great Republican paper says this about Roosevelt's method:

"In his speeches in Illinois he made the most of his attitude against Lorimer. the Republican Senator who is being investigated by the Senate, and he took strong ground in his speches in the rural districts against the President's Canadian reciprocity policy, notwithstanding the fact that when reciprocity was an issue before the country he favored it. In his speeches he said that it was true that he originally favored Canadian reciprocity, but that on further examination of it he found that it was against the interest of the farmers and that if he should become President he would oppose anything like reciprocity with Canada."

Our Republican friends utterly fail to suggest that the dissatisfaction with the President might be partly due to the disappointment of the people on account of his neglect to carry out his promise to revise the tariff.

Present day politicians are no respectors of age. In the Illinois primary, the venerable Senator Cullom, who has been in politics for 57 years, was defeated for re-nomination for the Senate. It got so he was called an old fossil, but if he had retired in time he might have been called Illinois' "Grand Old Man." The old politicians seem to prefer to die out instead of being put out.

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

Totals for April Show Large Increase Over Last Year.

New Orleans, April 12.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued today shows for the 12 days of April an increase in the totals over last year of 230,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 192,000.

For the 225 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 225 days of last year 3,304.000 and ahead of the same days year before last 5,040,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 191,375 bales against 74,856 for the same date last year and 113,552 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 11,159,228 against 8,066,253 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 846.288 against 834,244 last year. Interior stocks in excess of these held at the close of the commercial year 299,407 against 336,505 last year; Southern mills takings 2,038,000 against 1,802,342 last year.

The total movement for the 225 days of the season from September 1st to date is 14,342,923 against 11,039,344 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 210,019 against 77.345 last year, making the total thus far for the season 9,419,602 against 6,739,414 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada. thus far for the season have been 5,065,019 against 3,696,856 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers decreased during the week 133,256 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 69,150 and are now 259,668 larger than at this date in 1911.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 14,629,897 against 11,287,306 for the same period last year.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for coughs and colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

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HEART-TOUCHING SCENE

Incident of Uniform Courtesy and Politeness of A. C. L. Conductors

The following from a recent issue of the Wilson Times will be read with great pleasure by hundreds of friends of Capt. Haywood Clark, A. C. L. passenger conductor:

"Last Friday on an Atlantic Coast Line train, whose conductors are noted for true courtesy and politeness, we saw a noble act which showed that genuine chivalry was not 'among the lost arts,' and that the flowers of genuine politeness still bloomed in gallant bosom, and sent out their delightful fragrance to make the earth lovlier, and life sweter and more beautiful. An old Confederate soldier, feeble and tottering to the grave, and unable to work any longer in consequences of wounds received along the fire fringed lines of battles, where brave heroes wrote their names with glittering bayonets in dazzling lettering upon the scroll of immortality, was on his way to the Old Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, to spend his last days in a calm and peace unbillowed and unswept by the waves of cares and troubles of earning a living by 'the sweat of the brow.' There was this old hero, whose bravery and daring had aided in giving immortal fame to Lee and Jackson and Johnson, was now without money and without the ability to make a living, and on his way to that Home of relief and comfort that the great State of North Carolina had prepared for her defenders and heroes. This old soldier got on the wrong train at Wilson, and had taken the Wilmington train instead of the one for Selma. When that prince of conductors, the affable Capt. Haywood Clark, the very embodiment of politeness and exponent of courtesy, informed him of his mistake, he was much worried, but Capt. Clark, with that inherent kindness which makes a perfect gentleman, relieved the old hero of his trouble by gently assuring him that it was alright, and that he would take him to Goldsboro, and see that he got on the Raleigh tran there. The old man was most happily relieved and tears of most grateful feelings trickled down his cheeks that had been stained with burning powder upon battle fields where heroes like him had gone to immortality. And upon reaching Goldsboro Capt. Clark sought out some one to see him on the Raleigh train. And Capt. Clark was as courteous and polite to this moneyless old man as if he had been the wealth of Rockfeller, or the enslaving and enrapturing charms of a pretty maiden. And it is kindness and courtesy and politeness like this which make the conductors on the A. C. L. so very popular."

CHINESE FAMINE RELIEF.

Clarkton Baptist Sunday School Sends Contribution for Fund.

The Star has received and acknowledges with pleasure a contribution of $2.00 to the Chinese famine relief from the Clarkton Baptist Sunday School. The amount was forwarded by Treasurer J. T. Gooden yesterday and the same has been transmitted to the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society, which will see that it goes through the proper channels.

THE FATNESS OF HEALTH.

Samose Fills Out the Curves and Makes Thin People Fat.

If you are thin, your health is not what it should be. If you are losing weight steadily, there is something wrong that should be attended to at once. You cannot be healthy and strong if you are thin.

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HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT

World's Total Visible Supply of Cotton Is 5,439,969 Bales

New Orleans, April 12.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,439,969, against 5,545,691 last week, and 3,939,918 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,228,969 against 4,316,691 last week and 2,785,918 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,211,000 against 1,229,000 last week and 1,154,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3383,000, against 2,302,000 last year. In Egypt 225,000, against 199,000 last year; in India, 686,000, against 593,000 last year, and in the United States 1,147,000, against 846,000 last year.

Portland, Ore., April 12.—Chinese women, sitting beside their American sisters, were present at a woman's suffrage banquet last night. One, Mrs. S. K. Chan, president of the local Chinese Equal Suffrage Society, addressed the gathering in her own tongue, her remarks being translated by her daughter.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY

Committeemen Return From Fayetteville Meeting—Full Text of Plan for Holding Election Throughout Counties.

Chairman Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick; Hon. Wm. E. Springer, of New Hanover, and Mr. J. R. Williamson, of Columbus, arrived on the A. & Y. train yesterday morning from Fayetteville where Thursday afternoon and night they attended a meeting of the Sixth District Congressional Executive Committee, the proceedings of which were given briefly in these columns yesterday morning.

The selection of June 18th as the date for the primaries to be held in each county was made at the afternoon session Thursday and was rather a compromise between the Godwin leaders who contended for May 18th as the date, and the anti-Godwin or conservatives, who contended that no snap judgment should be taken and that June 27th should be the date. However, the matter was most amicably settled, according to committeemen who returned yesterday, and an adjournment was taken until night when the rules governing the primary were adopted after a stormy session, lasting until after 11 o'clock. Mr. McNeill, member from Cumberland, presented a plan containing 13 sections, being much the same as that prescribed by the State Executive Committee except that it placed the government of the primaries in the hands of the District Executive Committee, which was empowered to appoint primary officers in the various counties. The anti-Godwin or conservatives declared this an unwarranted usurpation of the functions of the county committee and a denial of local self government which they would not tolerate, the fight being led by Messrs. Springer, of New Hanover, and V. C. Bullard, of Cumberland, who held the proxy of Hon. E. F. McCulloch, of Bladen. The result of a seemingly interminable discussion was that the objectionable section was stricken out and the primary placed in the hands of the respective county executive committees. The full text of the plan as adopted is furnished to the press as follows:

Rules and regulations for holding a Voting Primary for the nomination of the Democratic Candidate for Congress of the Sixth Congressional District of North Carolina.

Whereas, on the 20th day of March, 1912, the State Democratic Executive Committee, at its session held in the City of Raleigh passed and ratified the following resolution amending the plan of organization, towit: "Resolved, That the plan of organization be amended so as to authorize the Executive Committee of the several Congressional districts to provide for a district-wide ballot primary whenever in the judgment of a majority of any of said committees the interest of the Democratic party will be served by so doing; provided that the rules of the plan of organization governing primary elections be followed so far as practicable." And, whereas, in the judgment of this committee the interest of the Democratic party will be subserved by holding a district-wide ballot primary for the nomination of the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Democratic Executive Committee of the Sixth Congressional district, in session at Fayetteville on the 11th day of April, 1912, that a district-wide ballot primary for the nomination of the Democratic candidate for the office of representative in the 63rd Congress, be and the same is hereby ordeerd to be held under the following rules and regulations:

1. Every person who desires to become a candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination in said district shall notify the chairman and secretary of this committee ,in writing, on or before the 1st day of May, 1912, and at the same time deposit with the secretary of the committee, a certified check in the sum of $250 to pay his pro rata part of the probable cost of printing and distributing proper ballots, poll books and other necessary expenses. Any portion of said deposit remaining after paying all necessary expenses shall be returned to the candidate. Every candidate shall also subscribe to a pledge to the effect that he will abide the result of said primary and support the candidate nominated thereby, which pledge shall accompany the announcement of the candidate.

2. In every precinct in each county a voting ballot primary shall be held at the usual voting place on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1912, at which time each Democratic elector may cast a ballot for any candidate having previously announced as above designated, for the Democratic nomination for the office of representative in the 63rd Congress of the United States. Any Democratic candidate who is voted for in said primary election may attend the same, in person or by representatives, and be present during the conduct of said primary and the counting of the vote. Every Democratic elector shall have the right to vote at his proper polling place, and in case the vote of a man claiming to be a Democratic elector is challenged on the ground that he is not qualified as an elector and will not be on election day, or that he is not a Democrat, then a majority of the pollholders shall determine his right to vote.

The Democratic Executive Committees of the several counties of the district shall meet at the Court House in their respective counties on the 15th day if May, 1912, for the purpose of appointing and shall then appoint three well-known Democratic electors of intelligence and reputation for honesty and fair dealing for each precinct or other voting district in the respective counties of the Sixth Congerssional district, to act as the registrar and pollholder and to be known as the precinct primary board. On said 15th day of May it shall be the privilege of each Congressional candidate or his representative to recommend to said committee the name of at least one Democratic elector in each precinct and in the event that there are two candidates for Congress, said committee will appoint one pollholder from each list filed; and in the event that there are three or more candidates, said committee will appoint the registrars and pollholders from said lists filed with them by the candidates, or their representatives, taking not more than one name from any one list, provided that each candidate has filed a list, and provided further that in the event any county executive committee in the district shall fail to appoint registrars and pollholders as required, then it shall be the duty of the committee to meet upon two days notice from either the chairman or secretary to appoint the registrars and pollholders for any such county.

4. The registrar shall record the names and addresses of all Democrats voting, in a poll book, and with the pollholders shall conduct said primary election, declare the result, and make a written statement thereof. If any person appointed to hold a primary election shall decline to serve or shall become incapacitated or is not present at the hour fixed for the opening of the polls, the chairman of the precinct executixe committee shall have the power to designate some qualified Democrat to fill the vacancy, appointing a friend of the candidate who was represented by the absent pollholder or registrar, if one be present, and if the chairman be not present then the said duty shall be exercised by members of the precinct primary board; and if none are present, then the Democratic electors present may elect a registrar and two pollholders and such substituted registrar or pollholder shall have the same right and authority as if he or they had been originally appointed.

5. The said registrar shall provide a box for the reception of ballots, and such box shall be open and exhibited to any voter present before the balleting commences, and shall then be securely fastened and kept fastened until the counting of the ballots is begun at the close of the primary.

6. The polls shall be open for the reception of ballots at 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, June 18th, 1912, and shall remain open until 7 o'clock P. M., on said date, at which hour said polls shall be closed; and it shall be the duty of the registrar and pollholders, in the presence of said candidates or their representatives, and any other Democrats who may wish to attend to proceed at once without adjournment to count the ballot and make a list of all persons voted for and the number of votes received by each. They shall sign said list in triplicate and immediately post one copy of same in a conspicuous place at the voting precinct, mail one copy to the chairman of the county Democratic Executive Committee, and the third copy shall be delivered to one of their number to be chosen by them, who shall be a member of the county canvassing board. It shall be the duty of the said board to certify to the canvassing board of the county, in the certificate above referred to, the total number of the names of electors written on the poll books. Any person who is voted for in the said primary may attend in person or by representatives, and shall have the right to be present during the primary and while the vote is being counted.

7. This committee will have printed and forwarded to the chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee of each county a ballot containing the names of all candidates to be voted for in said primary, and no other ballot than those distributed by this committee shall be voted or counted in said primary. It shall be the duty of the said chairman of each County Executive Committee to receive all ballots from this committee and distribute them to the several precincts; provided that this committee will also deliver ballots for distribution to any candidate or his representative applying for the same.

8. All ballots voted at any precinct shall be placed in one box and shall be checked by a cross mark opposite the name of the candidate for whom the voter wishes to cast his ballot, or the names or names of the candidates for whom he does not wish to vote shall be marked out. If more than one candidate shall be voted for on one ballot, said ballot shall not be counted for either.

9. The registrar and pollholders in each precinct shall appoint one of their number to attend the meeting of the Board of County Canvassers as a member thereof, and shall deliver to the member who shall have been so appointed the original signed returns of the results of the primary in said precinct, and the poll books of said primary, which poll books shall be delivered to the chairman oif the County Democratic Executive Committee. The members of the several precincts primary boards who shall have been so appointed shall constitute the Board of County Canvassers for such county, and the majority shall constitute a quorum.

10. The Board of County Canvassers for each county shall meet on Thursday, June 20th, 1912, at 12 o'clock M. ,at the Court House of the county, except that in Brunswick county, such meeting shall be at Lockwood's Folley Bridge, at Supply postoffice, and at that hour, the members of said board who shall be present shall choose one of their number who shall act as chairman and another member who shall act as secretary.

11. Said Board of County Canvassers at their said meeting, in the presence of such Democrats as choose to attend, shall canvass the returns of each precinct and shall make and sign certificates stating the number of legal ballots cast in each precinct, the name of each person voted for, the number of votes given to such person, and shall sign same in triplicate. They shall post one copy at the Court House door, or other place of meeting of Said County Canvassing Board, mail one copy to the chairman and one copy to the secretary of this committee.

12. This commimttee shall meet in the City of Fayetteville on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1912, and the meeting thereof on said date and at said place is hereby called for the purpose of canvassing the returns from the canvassing boards of the several counties, and declaring the result of said primary. If any one candidate shall have received a majority of all the votes cast in said primary this committee shall declare such candidate the Democratic nominee for representative in the 63rd Congress, from the Sixth district of North Carolina. If no candidate shall have received such a majority in such primary then this committee shall declare no nomination and shall call a second primary to be held within two weeks thereafter under the same rules and regulations as herein prescribed for the first primary except that the same shall be confined to the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the first primary, when a nomination has been made this committee shall certify the result to the chairman of the Executive Committee of each county in the district.

13. That at the primary hereinbefore called on the 18th day of June, 1912, the Democratic electors of each county in the district shall vote for a member of the Democratic Congressional Executive Committee voting a written or printed, or partly written and partly printed ballot which vote shall be in a separate ballot box from that of the candidates for Congress. The vote for said committeemen shall be canvassed by the precinct board and certified to the County Canvassing Board as herein provided for the canvassing and certifications for votes for Congress. Said County Canvassing Board shall canvass the returns of the precinct boards and shall tabulate and declare the result. If any person voted for such committeemen shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for committeemen in the county, then the Canvassing Board shall declare such candidate to be the duly elected member for said county of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Congressional district. If no one shall have received such majority, then said Canvassing Board shall certify with the number of votes received by each one to the chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, who shall thereupon convene the Executive Committee of said county, which committee shall elect from the persons voted for in said primary a member of the Congressional Committee for said county and shall certify said fact to the chairman or secretary of this committee, and also make publication thereof in the Democratic press.

PRESBYTERY AT WARSAW, N. C.

Spring Session Adjourns After Most Pleasant Gathering—Delegates Return to City—Next Meeting at Clarkton.

The Spring session having adjourned last night a number of delegates, lay and clerical, to Wilmington Presbytery, which has been in session the past three days at Warsaw, N. C., returned to their homes yesterday. Those who returned from the Wilmington churches were Dr. Wells, the pastor; Rev. A. J. Howell, the associate pastor, and Mr. W. M. Cumming, of the First Presbyterian church; Dr. McClure, the pastor, and Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, from St. Andrew's, and Rev. J. S. Crowley, from Immanuel Presbyterian church.

The sessions at Warsaw were most pleasant in every way and the people of the town and vicinity elegantly entertained their guests upon the occasion. The Fall meeting of Presbytery will be held at Clarkton on October 1st. The commissioners to the General Assembly which convenes in Bristol, Va.-Tenn., in May, were chosen as follows: Rev. W. M. Sikes, of Burgaw, clerical, with Rev. W. M. Shaw, alternate, and Mr. W. M. Cumming, of Wilmington, lay, with Mr. E. McN. Carr, of Rose Hill, as alternate.

The sessions of Presbytery were featured by the compilation and presentation of much statistical information, showing a very satisfactory year's work within the bounds of Presbytery. Another feature was the examination by Presbytery of Rev. Andrew J. Howell, of this city, and his licensing as a regular minister of the church. Arrangements for his ordination as assistant or associate pastor of the First church, this city, will be made later.

Two new ministers were received into Wilmington Presbytery, these being Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., who recently became pastor of the Clarkton church coming from Newton, N. C., and Rev. W. W. Davidson, who has recently taken charge of the Point Caswell group of Presbyterian churches with his home at Elizabethtown. Rev. Mr. Lapsley was heard at the morning service yesterday in a strong sermon.

It was with much regret that Presbytery dismissed Rev. P. L. Clark, of the Clinton and Warsaw churches, to the Albemarle Presbytery, he having recently accepted a call to Kinston, N. C. No arrangements have as yet been made for supplying these churches which have expressed great regret at losing Mr. Clark to the larger field.

KITCHEN ECONOMY CONTEST.

Mrs. J. E. Bunting. of This City, Wins Third Prize for State.

It will be of interest to many friends in this city to know that Mrs. J. E. Bunting, of Wilmington, recently won the third prize for the entire State in the Kitchen Economy Contest of Messrs. Armour & Company. The contest was for the month of March. The Armour people are giving away $500 per month to the housewives of the country for original, practical recipes which will tend to reduce the cost of living for the benefit of those who may wish to take advantage of Mrs. Bunting's efforts, the prize winning recipe is given as follows:

"North Carolina Hash on Toast—Cut in dice two cups of cold roast pork and pieces of steak (left-overs) and two medium size cold boiled potatoes, also any small pieces of ham may be added. Make a roux of two teaspoonfuls butter, same of flour, a cup of hot water and a quarter teaspoonful of Armour's Extract of Beef. Melt two teaspoonfuls butter in saucepan, add same of flour, stirring to prevent lumps, then a cup of hot water and one-fourth teaspoonful Armour's Extract of Beef. Season meat and potatoes and add to sauce. Let simmer a few minutes while toasting bread. Serve on the toast."

Rev. W. S. Jacoby Coming

Upon the invitation and under the auspices of the First Presbyterian and Immanuel Presbyterian churches, Rev. W. S. Jacoby is to begin a two-week's meeting at Immanuel church tomorrow morning. The public generally, and especially the men of the city, are cordially invited to attend these services. Many people in Wilmington remember most pleasantly Mr. Jacoby, who was in this city as Dr. Torrey's assistant in the great meeting held here in March, 1910. It is expected that the forthcoming meeting will be largely attended and highly successful. Services tomorrow are at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

A BRILLIANT MUSICAL EVENT

Great Interest Manifested In Approaching Concert of New York Symphony Orchestra—Mr. Damrosch's Life

In consideration of the approaching concert to be given Saturday evening, April 20th, by the New York Symphony Orchestra, it is interesting to learn something of the life and personality of Mr. Walter Damrosch, the distinguished composer and conductor.

He is the son of Dr. Leopold Damrosch, the successful conductor and violinist, to whose efforts we owe the introduction of German opera in America. This was at the Metropolitan Opera House in 1884 and was a musical event of great moment. Dr. Damrosch, as a conductor held front rank among his contemporaries and when he died suddenly in 1885, his son Walter, then a young man 23 years old, succeeded his father as conductor of the Oratoria Society, the New York Symphony Orchestra, and as assistant conductor of the German opera at the Metropolitan Opera House. In this capacity he won eminent success and brought out many new works of importance. In 1890 Mr. Walter Damrosch married Miss Margaret Blaine, daughter of the late James G. Blaine. Also in 1890 after Walter Damrosch had prevailed upon Andrew Carnegie to build in New York an auditorium for musical art worthy of the metropolis, the inaugural festival in Carnegie Hall at which Tschaikowsky, invited by Walter Damrosch, directed several of his compositions, revealed what a force the New York Symphony Orchestra and its conductor had become in the musical life of America. Since 1885, Damrosch has been guiding the New York Symphony Orchestra over all obstacles to undisputed pre-eminence.

Wilmington is indeed fortunate in having such a talented and honored musician to appear in her theatre, conducting his marvelous orchestra of 60 musicians, assisted by a quartette of noted singers. Miss Rennyson, the soprano, has a voice of great beauty and volume of tone. She has sung with marked success, both in this country and in Germany. The contralto, Miss Corinne Welsh, is a great favorite in and around New York, where she has appeared before many prominent clubs and societies. Her regular engagement is soloist at the Lenox Avenue Dutch Reformed church, New York.

Mr. Althouse, the tenor, is a young man with a fine career ahead of him, winning as he does each audience before whom he sings.

Mr. Arthur Middleton, the basso, has a voice of immense volume and richness of tone and his enunciation is perfect.

It can readily be imagined that this concert given by Mr. Walter Damrosch is decidedly worth while.

The price for every seat in the orchestra, the boxes and the first three rows in the balcony is $2 each and the advance sale of these tickets begins Thursday morning, April 18th, at 9 o'clock at the Academy of Music box office. Friday the 19th, begins the regular box office sale, at which time the following prices will obtain. All orchestra seats and first three rows in the balcony $2 each; the fourth, fifth and sixth rows in balcony at $1.50 each and for the three remaining rows in the balcony general admission of $1 will be charged. The second gallery will be open for the colored people; admission 50c. each.

INVESTIGATED TWO FIRES.

Youth Arrested for Burning School House—Barn Burning.

Mr. W. A. Scott, Deputy North Carolina Insurance Commissioner, who was in attendance upon and a witness in the case against J. C. Holly, tried in Superior Court a few days ago, was here yesterday on his way to Raleigh from Columbus county, where he had been to investigate two cases of alleged incendiarism. In both cases arrests had been made before the arrival of Mr. Scott, but he investigated the circumstances of the fires and gave the officers the benefit of any evidence that he discovered.

It will be recalled that the public school house located about midway between Newberlin and Acme, valued at about $3,000, was destroyed by fire one afternoon a few weeks ago and that it was said at the time that it was of incendiary origin as there had been no fire in the stove since the day before. Some days ago one of the pupils of the school, Mr. Scott did not recall his name, about 12 years old, was arrested on the charge of setting fire to the building. The lad was given preliminary hearing and bound over to the next term of Columbus Superior Court, giving bond for his appearance. Two other boys supposed to be connected with the burning convinced the Deputy Insurance Commissioner that they did not have any part in the crime. Mr. Scott said that it was shown at the preliminary hearing that the boy under bond for court was seen by a lady going toward the school 10 minutes before the fire; that he was seen by another lady a few minutes before the fire, running away and that she talked to him. The opinion is that oil from lamps in the building was used in starting the blaze.

Mr. R. P. Britt, of Whiteville, had his barn destroyed by fire on the night of April 6th, and Harry and Gaston Guyton, brothers, were arrested on the charge. The preliminary hearing is scheduled to take place before a magistrate at Whiteville this morning. Mr. Scott said that tracks were found around the barn; that these tracks were followed by bloodhounds to the home of the Guytons. However, there was only the tracks of one person to and from the barn and now comes the question as to which of the two, if either, made the imprint. It is said that the shoe of Harry Guyton fitted the tracks. Both men are under bond for trial today. H. L. Lyon and Davis J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, appear for the prosecution. In the fire Mr. Britt not only lost his barn, but two mules and 400 or 500 bushels of corn.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$1,137,176.58
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	44,243.94
Cash on Hand and in Banks	54,166.94
Total Resources	$1,235,587.46

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits	73,584.11
Dividend, Payable April 1st	1,950.00
Deposits	1,095,053.35
Total Liabilities	$1,235,587.46

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PORT PARAGRAPHS.

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The schooner Anthony D. Nichols, Capt. Seavey, cleared light yesterday for Stella, Ga.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

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Civil Service Exam.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination May 8th to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of scientist in soil survey at a salary of $1,600 per annum. Any further information may be secured by applying to the secretary of the Local Board at the postoffice building.

Mr. C. N. Evans Returns.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans has returned from the great meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress in Nashville, Tenn., this week. Mr. Evans was re-elected to the position of director of the Congress, being the only North Carolinian honored with a place on the directorate.

HIT WIFE WITH AXE

Aged Negro Couple Fell Out and Man Used Deadly Weapon

On a charge of asasulting a female, his wife, with a deadly weapon, John Turner, an aged negro, was arrested yesterday morning and is now being held at the police station, awaiting the outcome of his wife's injuries. It is alleged that Turner struck his wife, Ellen Turner, in the face with an axe, cutting a piece of her gum and several teeth from her jawbone. The woman was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where it was stated last night that she was resting as well as could be expected, considering the seriousness of her injury and her advanced age. The case against Turner has been set for next Tuesday in the Recorder's court.

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WEEK APRIL 15th

SOCIAL & PERSONAL.

Miss Bertha Wiggs has returned to the city for a short time, after spending several months in Hendersonville.

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The Covenanters of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give an Easter Egg hunt at the church manse this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and it is expected that the pleasant event will be largely attended by the young couple. A charge of five cents admission will be made and candy and ice cream will be on sale.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following of social interest in Wilmington: "Tuesday evening Mrs. F. H. Stedman entertained the Haymount Bridge Club at her beautiful home on Haymount. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Stedman entertained in honor of her guest and sister-in-law, Mrs. George Peschau, of Wilmington, and also in honor of Mrs. Thomas Crabtree, of Greensboro, who is the guest of Mrs. N. H. Smith."

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LADIES TO BE GUESTS OF TIDEWATER POWER CO.

The Tidewater Power Company has extended, through the Civic Department of Sorosis, an invitation to the entire Sorosis to be its guests this morning for a visit to the Latimer homestead on Bradley's creek to see the beautiful wisteria vines growing there. The ladies will be conveyed to and from Bradley's creek in special suburban cars, which leave Front and Princess streets at 11 o'clock. After leaving Front and Princess streets, only two stops will be made, one at 17th and Market and the other at Winter Park Gardens. Each member of the club is invited to bring a guest.

Every person who has entered the Sorosis prize contest is invited to attend.

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CHARMING ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN LAST EVENING.

A thoroughly delightful event, and one that was largely attended, was the entertainment given by Circle No 10, of Grace M. E. Church, last evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. A delightful programme was rendered, including a sextette by Misses Bulluck, Foard and Post and Mesdames Merritt, Boylan and Yates; a vocal solo by Mr. Gilbert Foard; a piano solo by Miss Katie Foard; a vocal solo by Miss Maude Bulluck and a reading, "Madame Butterfly", by Miss Grace Craig.

All the features of the programme were artistically rendered and were thoroughly enjoyed by the appreciative audience. Delicious refreshments were served. Quite a nice sum was realized from the admission charges.

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EASTER DANCE OF L'AGILE GERMAN CLUB LAST NIGHT.

One of the most delightful balls of the season was the Easter dance of L'Agile German Club, held in the ball room at the Masonic Temple last evening. While the attendance was not unusually large, nevertheless, there was a good crowd dancing and the evening was one of unalloyed pleasure for all. This is the last dance of the season. The ball room was attractively decorated for the occasion. Music was furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra.

Those dancing were: Miss Duraldo Borden, Milton B. Gore; Miss Lauriston Hardin, Marion Harriss; Miss Janet O.Neill, R. E. Warren, Jr.; Miss Del Burbank, E. F. Peschau; Miss Lillie Taylor, B. O'Neill; Miss Eugie Woodruff, J. W. Harriss; Miss Christine Stevenson, J. N. Jacobs; Miss Almeria Stevenson, O. Hill; Miss Caroline Holmes, R. W. Strange; Miss Lucile Skinner, Stone C. Pulliam; Miss Maria Tucker, R. C. Holloway; Miss Janie Meares, H. R. Furr; Miss Florence Kidder, Louis T. Moore; Miss Isabel Clark, Jno. R. Murchison; Miss Elise Emerson, H. M. Croswell; Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, W. L. Walker; Miss Margaret Smith, Bennett Dunn; Miss Mallett, Etowah, J. Q. Myers; Miss Olive Burbank, R. H. Grant, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cantwell; Lieut. H. W. Stovall, Fort Caswell. Chaperones, Mrs. M. A. Curtis, Mrs. VanR. C. King, Mrs. C. W. Bidgood.

CAMP ELECTS OFFICERS

Regular Monthly Meeting of Confederate Veterans Last Night

At the regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, at the W. L. I. armory last night, the annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows:

Commander—Jas. I. Metts.
First Lieutenant Commander—R. F. Hamme.
Second Lieutenant Commander—J. W. West.
Adjutant—L. Leon.
Treasurer—Stephen Jewett.
Chaplain—Rev. J. A. Smith.
Surgeon—Dr. W. D. MacMillan.
Color Sergeant—O. M. Fillyaw.
Sergeant Major—A. G. Hankins.

A number of business matters of routine nature were disposed of, and the camp also discussed informally the matter of the murder of Mr. W. R. Dowdy, a member of the camp, who was killed by an unknown man in the eastern part of the city some months ago. At one of its recent meetings the camp adopted resolutions asking that the city and county take steps to ascertain the identity of the guilty party, and to offer a reward for his capture if necessary. A committee was appointed to bring the matter before the City Council and the Board of County Commissioners. It was the opinion of the members last night that neither the city nor county officials have given the request any great attention, and it was suggested that if something is not done in the near future that the camp take steps to bring the matter before the Governor of the State.

Opening Match Held Yesterday.

Mr. J. D. McCarley, a new member of the club, was the winner in the opening match of the season at the grounds of the Wilmington Gun Club on the Castle street road yesterday afternoon, making a score of 47 out of a possible 50. Mr. J. E. Taylor carried off second honors, breaking 44 out of 50 targets. The attendance was large and indications are that the coming season will be one of the most successful and enjoyable in the history of the club.

HOLLY JURY STILL OUT

No Agreement Reached In Murder Case Up to Midnight, When Jury Retired—Verdict Not Looked For—Went Fishing

Though weary from their long application to the case and anxious to be out and about their regular business, the jury in the Holly case retired at last midnight after being out for 33 hours without having reached a verdict. The jury was at the Court House last night from 8 to 12 o'clock and this time was given to deliberations with a hope of settling the fate of the accused so far as this jury is concerned, but their efforts were in vain, and shortly after midnight Constable W. B. Savage escorted the jurors to the Colonial Inn for the night.

It was rumored at various times yesterday as well as the night before that the jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. At other times during the day it was reported that they stood six for acquittal and six for conviction. The opinion seems to prevail at the Court House that the division, whatever it may have been, was the same last night as on the previous night and that there is little hope of any of the men ever changing their views. How much longer the jury will be held together in case no verdict is returned will probably be determined by Judge Ferguson today. However, it is thought that they will be kept together most of today anyway, and some have ventured to say that the jury might be held together even until next week.

In order to permit the jurors to get a little fresh air and limber up their stiffened joints, due to their confinement of eight or nine days, as well as to break the monotony of the court room and the case for a spell, Constable Savage, with the permission of the court, escorted the jury across the river yesterday afternoon for a fishing trip. They left the city soon after dinner and returned at 5 o'clock. The officer said that the fish were not biting yesterday.

GREENBERG CASE TRIED.

Judgment Reserved Until Today—Negroes Sent to Roads.

Paul Greenberg, a white man, was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning on a charge of violating the prohibition law, but judgment in the case was reserved until today. Quite a number of witnesses were put on by each side.

Daniel Garrett testified that he went to Greenberg's place at Eighth and Wooster streets, and asked for whiskey on credit. The witness stated that he was told to return later and that he did so, at which time he received four half pint flasks. Walter Johnson, a companion of Garrett, testified that the latter told him that he was going after whiskey and that he entered Greenberg's place and came out with the stuff. Witness said that both were arrested later for being drunk.

The defense put on a man named Roderick, who testified that he was with Greenberg when Garrett came in and that no conversation about whiskey took place between the two men. Roderick said that he left shortly after Garrett came in. Greenberg, on the stand in his own behalf, denied that he had sold whiskey to Garrett, and stated that he left the store only a short while after Roderick had gone. A number of character witnesses were put on by the defense. Following the arguments of the attorneys, Woodus Kellum and L. Clayton Grant, Esqs., for the defense and Prosecuting Attorney Geo. L. Peschau for the State, the court announced that judgment was reserved until today.

Son Collins and Geo. Wilson, both colored, were found guilty of the larceny of a bale of hay from the firm of Pearsall & Co., and were sentenced to three months each on the county roads. Mr. L. E. Hall was the chief witness for the State, as he saw the negroes in the act of taking the hay.

Rufus Covington, formerly of Concord, was charged with burglary, in entering the home of Mr. J. H. Hewlett, on Carolina Heights. The burglary charge was dropped, but a charge of forcible trespass will be pushed at this morning's session. Covington said that he aws drunk at the time of the alleged burglary, when he was shot in the back by young Mr. Clarence Hewlett, as he turned to run from the house.

James Pridgen, colored, who was found guilty of the theft of a bicycle Wednesday and was sentenced to three months on the county roads, was released yesterday, when additional evidence discovered showed that he did not steal the wheel. It was shown that Dock Earle McMillan, colored, let James have the bicycle. Dock was arrested, but he proved that he got the wheel from another party. The bicycle originally belonged to a young white man.

Several drunks were assessed fines and costs. The oft-continued case against H. E. Truelove, charged with disorderly conduct, was again postponed.

No Need Being Old or Wrinkled Before 75

Lillian Russell says any woman who has wrinkles before she's 75 is herself responsible for them. Sunshine and fresh air she considers more valuable as complexion preservers than nostrums and cosmetics.

The chief objection to cosmetics is that at best they only temporarily cover up defects. There are certain true aids to Nature which may be applied with directly opposite effect. Ordinary mercolized wax, for instance, actually removes bad or oldish complexion, by gradually, almost imperceptibly, peeling off the worn-out scarf skin. Just one ounce, procurable at any drug store, will soon unveil an entirely new and natural complexion, with an exquisite girlish color. Of course cutaneous blemishes like pimples, freckles, fine lines, moth patches, liver spots, disappear with the discarded skin.

To perfect or remove, wrinkles, a face bath which also produces natural results, is made by dissolving an ounce of saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. It's wonderfully effective.

ADDRESS WAS GREAT TREAT

Dr. Archibald Henderson Gave Discourse Last Night on "Mark Twain"—One of Finest Heard In Wilmington

Dr. Archibald Henderson, of the State University faculty, delivered a most entertaining and illuminating address before a crowded house at the High School auditorium last night His subject, "Mark Twain As I Knew Him," was very happily chosen and most pleasantly received by the large audience which greeted him.

The auditorium had been attractively decorated for the occasion with pennants representing practically every college of note in the country. Representatives of these various colleges grouped themselves about these banners and lent a most picturesque and collegiate note to the evening. Loud and lusty college yells by the loyal sons of Carolina at the conclusion of the lecture both startled and pleased the audience which was in a happy frame of mind from the interesting talk.

In the words of the speaker: "It was not a set address but a talk on the great humorist." After being introduced by Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., in his characteristic and pleasing way, Dr. Henderson spoke as follows:

"I shall not attempt to analyze Mark Twain's humor for you. No analysis of humor was ever written which is not calculated to dispel all humor and laughter. It is needless for me to tell you that Mark Twain was a master in art of contrast, and that he wins the most admirably comic effects through the most extravagant exaggeration. He loves to play with moral precepts, and to get from them all the humor which they possess. It was Mark Twain who said: 'Never tell a lie—except for practice,' and I overheard him say: 'Never waste a lie—you never know when you may need it.' I was with him when he arrived in London and witnessed his simulated horror when he read on the newspaper signs, announcing the news of the day: 'Mark Twain Arrives. Ascot Cup Stolen.' Mark Twain immediately admitted his guilt! And a funny thing about it was that the Ascot Gold Cup has never been found! Another of his sayings is very famous: 'George Washington could never tell a lie. I can, but I won't—a statement undoubtedly redounding immeasurably to Mark Twain's glory. And I shall never forget the story he told of the old darkey carriage-driver he once met in Virginia, who claimed to have crossed the Delaware with Washington. 'Were you with Washington,' asked Mark Twain mischievously, 'when he took that hack at the cherry tree?' This was a poser for the old darky; his pride was appealed to, his very character was at stake. After an awkward hesitation, the old darky spoke up, a gleam of feigned recognition overspreading his countenance: 'Lord, boss, yes, I was dar. In cose I was. I was with Marse George at that very time. In fact, I dun druv that hack myself.'

"There are two qualities of Mark Twain, the humorist and the man, which give permanence and lasting value to his contribution. In the first place, Mark Twain was not a mere funny man, merely saying absurd things to amuse people. His humorous writings were genuine criticisms of life; and through the twinkling eyes of the humorist looks out the shrewd and kindly moralist. He had the fundamental American characteristics—a disposition for hard hitting with a moral purpose to sanction it. In the second place, Mark Twain was what we may call a sociological humorist. He loved to draw, not merely personal, but social and political contrasts. He was ever an individualist, and always against the repressive influence of institutionalism or sectarianism. Mark Twain was a true American, perhaps I had better say, a true Southern American in spirit—he was on the side of the under dog.

"Finally, remember Mark Twain's lofty motto of life: 'Diligently train your ideals upward and still upward towards a summit where you will find your chiefest pleasure in conduct which, while contenting you, will be sure to confer benefits upon your literary treat o fthe year and those in

The lecture was pronounced by all who heard it to be the most pleasing literary treat o fthe year and those in charge are to be congratulated on securing such a scholar and rare raconter as Dr. Henderson proved himself to be. His personal touch with Mark Twain added to the talk an enlivening spirit seldom heard in a public speaker.

In the afternoon, Mr. C. E. Taylor, member of the County Board of Education, and other prominent citizens carried the distinguished guest over some of the good roads of New Hanover and visited several points of interest near the city. Dr. Henderson expressed himself as highly pleased with the hospitality of the people of Wilmington and the many evidences of growth and prosperity manifested everywhere and seemingly in all lines.

Dr. Henderson will leave on the 3:40 o'clock train this morning on his return to Chapel Hill, being unable to remain in Wilmington today, as was expected.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Brotherhood Bible Class at 12:20 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 and Christian Endeavor Society at 7:15. Midweek prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Public cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor. Divine services tomorrow, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school, 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. Mission study class Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free. Rev. A. D. McClure expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"The Social Secretary."

An engaging story of society life at The Grand Theatre today. **

..Theatrical..

The Grand Theatre for the usual large Saturday crowds will offer an exceptionally good bill and one that is sure to please. The topliner will possibly be a Selig. "Darkfeather's Strategy," an appealing drama depicting the primitive diplomacy of an Indian maiden, written by Stanley R. Simpson and produced by Frank E. Montgomery.

It is an Indian story pure and simple with a plot that rivets the attention of the spectator and holds it from beginning to end. Some good riding is shown and several acts of daring and bravery that is characteristic of the primitive man on the American continent.

While this is a feature film it is by no means the only one. There will also be a Lubin, those that are as clear as a bell, and the subject is the "Social Secretary." It is the story of a devoted mother and her little son and her answer to an advertisement in which a rich woman wants a social secretary. She applies for and secures the position. An infatuation follows and then some complications that are altogether interesting and full of human interest. Then, in addition to both these new and original films there will be still a third of a comedy character and one that will lighten the bill to the satisfaction of all.

AUTO RAN OVER THEM

Boys Thrown From Bicycle Under the Wheels of Delivery Truck

Masters R. P. McClammy, Jr., and Kenneth Loughlin had a narrow escape from serious injury Thursday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock when they were knocked from a bicycle and thrown under the auto delivery truck of the Eureka Dye Works, the machine passing completely over them.

The accident occurred at Second and Nun streets, and was said to have been unavoidable. When the auto struck the wheel the lads were thrown to the gkround and the delivery truck passed over their bodies. Fortunately, the car has a high clearance above the ground and the boys escaped without serious injury. Several spectators witnessed the accident, among them being Mrs. W. A. Townes, and they rushed to the assistance of the boys. The young fellows were taken to their homes in automobiles.

It was found that Master Loughlin had not even received a bruise. Master McClammy was not so fortunate, having sustained several bruises and also having one arm sprained. The boys, as well as those who witnessed the accident, consider that they were exceedingly fortunate in escaping without serious injuries.

MR. VAFIADI IN SAVANNAH

Principal Guest at Celebration of Independence Day

Many friends in this city of Mr. Demetre G. Vafiadi, Greek consul for North and South Carolina, will read with interest the following from Thursday's Savannah Morning News:

"Greek 'Fourth of July' will be celebrated by nearly 500 Greeks in Savannah today.

"It is a holiday among the members of the large Greek colony here. They have made elaborate preparations to observe in fitting style the ninety-first anniversary of their independence.

"As guest of honor and orator of the day the Greeks will have here the Hon. Demetre Vafiadi, Greek consul at Wilmington, N. C. He is one of the most distinguished Greeks in this country and is one of the best educated. Mr. Vafiadi visited Savannah several years ago and is acquainted here. He will be royally entertained by his fellow countrymen, and many other Savannahians have been invited to meet him."

Boy Scouts Out for a Camp.

The Y. M. C. A. troop of Boy Scouts, consisting of the Eagle, Bear, Fox and Wolf Patrols, left the Y. M. C. A. about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a "hike" to Masonboro Sound. They remained on the sound over night and return to the city today. As there are several new members in the troop, last night was spent in Scout amusements, and all details explained by Mr. J. L. Strickland, Scout Master. There were 22 boys in the troop.

MOTION TO NON-SUIT CASE

Plaintiff Rests in Case of B. F. Penny Against Coast Line Railroad—Judge Ferguson Takes Motion Under Advisement.

Argument of a motion of the defense for a non-suit in the case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., an action for $20,000 damages for alleged personal injuries, was heard before Judge Ferguson, in Superior Court, late yesterday afternoon, after the plaintiff had rested its case and after the jury had been dismissed for the day. After hearing the attorneys on both sides Judge Ferguson took the motion under advisement and will render his decision this morning.

The case has been on the docket for a number of years and has been tried several times. It is said that some eight or nine years ago the plaintiff was awarded a verdict of $6,000, but this was set aside by the court. Last year Mr. Penny was given a verdict for $5,000, but the defendant took the case to Supreme Court and secured a new trial. Mr. Penny is asking for damages for injuries from a pistol shot wound received at Leland in 1898. He was a passenger to that place. As he was getting off the train the conductor and a negro were engaged in a quarrel. The conductor is said to have attempted to shoot the negro, but his pistol would not fire. The negro then fired at the conductor, the bullet going wild and striking Mr. Penny. He alleges serious and permanent injuries from the wound.

Selection of the jury was begun Thursday afternoon, but was not concluded until yesterday morning. The following were chosen: Messrs. Chas. Rogers, W. D. Rhodes, J. W. Purser, R. H. Morris, B. H. Horne, C. F. Walton, C. H. Huband, E. E. Russ, S. W. Ketchum, William Tiencken, L. O. Ellis and L. L. Shepard.

The plaintiff was the first witness and he told in detail of the accident and of the effect of the wound which he received.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Cyrus VanAmringe, which prevented him from being present, by agreement, his testimony at the former trial as contained in the printed record, was read.

Sam Calloway, the negro who shot Mr. Penny while attempting to shoot Conductor LaMotte, was the last witness of the morning session. He testified to the incident in which Mr. Penny was shot, the cause leading up to it, etc. The negro said he shot twice at the conductor after the latter had attempted to shoot him. Calloway was put through a rigid cross examination by Hon. John D. Bellamy. The negro admitted that he had served two years on the roads in Columbus county for shooting Mr. Penny. He said that he was shooting at the conductor and not at Mr. Penny.

At the afternoon session Mr. Calvin Reeves, who nursed Mr. Penny during his illness following the shooting, was first witness. He was followed by Dr. Harllee Bellamy, who exhibited an X-ray photograph of the bullet which is lodged in Mr. Penny's body. The last witness for the plaintiff was Dr. Thos. M. Green. The jury was then dismissed for the day and argument of the motion for non-suit was heard before Judge Ferguson.

Captain LaMotte has died since the shooting of Mr. Penny.

The trial of the Penny case was interrupted long enough for the trial of two divorce cases. Joseph Britt, white, was granted a divorce from his wife, Rebecca Britt. Joseph W. Little, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff. Lewis DeBerry, colored, was granted divorce from Louisa L. DeBerry. Hon. John D. Bellamy represented the plaintiff.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—It is officially announced that the powers today made proposals of mediation to Constantinople with a view to bringing to an end the war between Turkey and Italy over Tripoli.

"Darkfeather's Strategy."

Thrilling Indian story with two others at the Grand Theatre today. **

SICK DAUGHTER NOW WELL

Mrs. C. Cole Tells How Her Daughter Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Fitchville, Ohio.—"I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what your medicine has done for my daughter.

"Before taking your medicine she was all run down, suffered from pains in her side, could not walk but a short distance at a time, and had severe pains in head and limbs. She came very near having nervous prostration. She had begun to cough a good deal and seemed melancholy by spells. She tried two doctors but got little help.

"I cannot find words to express my gratefulness for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for my daughter. She feels and looks like another girl since taking it, and I shall always feel that I owe you a great debt.

"You can use this letter for the benefit of others if you wish, as I shall always recommend your medicines for female troubles."—Mrs. C. COLE, Fitchville, Ohio.

Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. A. L. Johnston, of Abbottsburg, was in the city yesterday.

—R. K. Bryan, Esq., of Scott's Hill, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—J. O. Carr, Esq., has returned to the city from Southport, where he went on legal business.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were W. A. Cameron, Town Creek; Rev. J. J. Adams, Whiteville; L. F. Swain, Beaufort; W. Barber, Greensboro; E. L. Larkins, Burgaw; Tate Lewis, Burgaw; C. W. Hall and L. J. Brown, Asheville; J. A. O'Neal, Burgaw.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were E. M. Nance, Fair Bluff; Lee Sampson, Tomahawk; Geo. C. Sutherland, Goldsboro; W. F. Brock, P. H. Halley, Charlotte; Archibald Henderson, Chapel Hill; J. W. Keel, W. E. Fenner, Rocky Mount; C. J. Dillon, Greensboro; J. E. Porter, Weldon.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The revival services at Southside Baptist Church continue to grow in interest and attendance. The pastor is being assisted by Rev. Mr. Pruett, of Charlotte. Last night he preached an able sermon on "The Conquering Power of Life."

MADAME RACHELLE'S ADVICE TO BEAUTY SEEKERS

Mrs. Charles M.—Be careful of your diet. Nothing is so conducive to a muddy skin as rich, over seasoned foods. Drink plenty of water and massage the face with the preparation recommended below.

Miss T. F.—For the long standing cases of dark brown freckles, I recommend a regular nightly massage with a combined face bleach and skin food. The name of a good preparation is Wilson's Freckle Cream, which you may obtain at any good drug store for 50c the jar or direct from the Wilson Freckle Cream Co., Charleston, S. C. This is remarkably effective, guaranteed and I use it regularly with the most satisfactory results.

Wilson's Freckle Cream is sold by

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

Easter Eve

Was like Xmas Eve at

GAYLORD'S

Only we were selling HATS, Suits, Dresses, Ties, Etc., instead of Dolls and Toys.

The crowds were GREAT and our sales ENORMOUS.

There is plenty of money in circulation in Wilmington, and it finds its way to the store that offers the right inducement in the shape of genuine Bargains.

We have thousands of dollars worth of Spring Millinery and Dress Goods for Ladies and Misses; also Suits and Hats for Men and Boys, together with a beautiful line of Oxfords and Pumps, for Men, Ladies and Children.

Wash Suits and Rompers for the little "Tots."

All kinds of Spring and Summer Underwear for every one.

Large shipment of Parasols just received, ranging in price from 25c. to $1.50, and actually worth from 50c. to $2..75.

Reversible Art Squares, 9x12 feet, $4.50.

All kinds of Matting and Oil Cloth and Druggets and Rugs.

Our line of Trunks is large and well assorted, and our prices the lowest in the city.

210, 212, 214 North Front Street.

Appropriate for Easter.

Our New Spring Hats comprise the greatest selection we have shown in many seasons.

We also have a most select line of Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also a very beautiful line of samples for Suits—Tailor-Made.

HAMME
The Hatter and Clothier,
24 N. FRONT ST.

Mullets

400 Kegs Mullets.
5,000 Bags Salt.
Bagging and Ties.
Hoop Iron.
Nails.
Spirit Barrels.
Full line heavy groceries.
Prompt shipment guaranteed.

D. L. GORE COMPANY
Wholesale Grocers and Importers.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

On 10 shares of stock,

Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association.

headquarters, Bunting Drug Store.

You pay $2.50 per week or $10.00 per month and you will never miss it. When stock matures you get $1,000.00. Just think of it.

In the meantime, you may wish to own a home. The association will help you secure it.

Don't put off until tomorrow. Do it today.

New Series opens Saturday, April 6th; Limited to 500 shares. See the secretary, Mr. C. C. Brown, the president, Mr. J. G. Barrentine, or one of the directors, H. C. McQueen, J. H. Hardin, F. L. Huggins, Jno. R. Hanby, W. B. Thorpe, W. C. Peterson, J. Hicks Bunting, C. H. Dock, C. W. Polvogt.

Remember the time. Saturday, April 6th; the place, Bunting's Drug Store.

On 10 shares of stock, Wilmington and the Association—

Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association.

Oldest building and loan association in the city and never has lost a dollar. ap3-2w

IDEAL HAIR BRUSHES
TOILET ARTICLES
GUTH'S CANDIES.
Mission Pharmacy

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by William E. Worth and wife to the Co-Operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 50, page 370, and assigned and transferred to me, the undersigned, by deed of assignment duly registered on the records of New Hanover County, I will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, at twelve o'clock M., at the front door of the Court House of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, subject to the homesteady right of William E. Worth, to wit:

Beginning in Southern line of Dock street 121 feet West of Western line of Front Street, runs West along Southern line of Dock street 94 feet 9 inches, to Water Street; thence South along Eastern line of Water Street 61 feet to Potts' Alley; thence East along Northern line of Potts' Alley 94 feet 9 inches; thence North parallel with Water Street 61 feet to the beginning.

This 10th of March, 1912.

mh21-30d W. GRAHAM HERRING.

Globe-Wernicke
SECTIONAL BOOKCASES AND FILING CABINETS
FOR SALE BY
C. W. YATES & CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MAKES A BIG GAIN

Unfavorable Weather and Apprehensions of Worse Flood Conditions In Mississippi Valley Sent Prices Up

New York, April 12.—There was a renewal of the bull movement in the cotton market today ,owing to reports of unfavorable weather in the South and increasing apprehensions over the flood situation in the Mississippi Valley. Near months made new high ground for the movement, while new crop positions sold up to about the best level of last Wednesday and, while the closing tone was barely steady, last prices showed a net gain of from 11 to 14 points for the day.

The market opened firm at an advance of 9 to 13 points on very firm late cables from Liverpool and the unsettled weather map, and covering by some of yesterday's sellers. Realizing caused some irregularity right after the call, but the official weather forecast for more or less general showers or thunder storms and reports that the wet weather in the Mississippi Valley was aggravating the flood situation, inspired a good deal of fresh buying and the market soon began to work higher. After showing a net advance of about 18 to 19 points a reaction of 5 to 6 points occurred under realizing and a renewal of local selling for a turn. Aggressive offerings, however, were held in check by fears of further breaks in the Mississippi levees or talk of a strong spot situation, and the market reached the best point of the day in the middle of the afternoon. July contracts sold up to 11.36 or a point above the high level of last Wednesday, while October touched 11.49 or 23 points above the closing figures of last night, and within a point of the high record. Heavy realizing caused reactions of several points in the late trading and the close was 6 to 9 points off from the best.

Receipts 44,386 bales, against 28,602 last week, and 4,269 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,853, against 483 last year; and at Houston 3,547, against 688 last year, and at Galveston 4,093, against 1,553 last year.

Spot closed steady, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 11.65; do. gulf, 11.90; sales, 200 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.39	11.52	11.39	11.45
Feb	11.40	.....	.....	11.46
Mar	11.44	11.62	11.49	11.57
Apr	11.00	11.13	11.06	11.12
May	11.15	11.26	11.15	11.21
June	11.30	.....	.....	11.24
July	11.28	11.36	11.26	11.29
Aug	11.28	11.36	11.27	11.32
Sept	11.28	11.36	11.29	11.35
Oct	11.36	11.49	11.36	11.41
Nov	11.39	11.49	11.49	11.45
Dec	11.43	11.55	11.43	11.47

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11⅝; net receipts, 4,093; gross receipts, 4,093; sales, 4,119; stock, 222,834; Great Britain, 12,912; continent, 8,719.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 9-16; net receipts, 3,853; gross receipts, 3,881; sales, 1,515; stock, 116,678; France, 2,700; continent, 1,275; coastwise, 253; Mexico, 200.

Mobile—Net receipts, 165; gross receipts, 165; stock, 21,967.

Savannah—Steady, 11; net receipts, 2,889; gross receipts, 3,154; sales, 307; stock, 127,909; coastwise, 1,443.

Charleston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 357; gross receipts, 357; stock, 26,344; coastwise, 1,650.

Wilmington — Steady, 11; net receipts, 952; gross receipts, 952; stock, 18,390; coastwise, 400.

Norfolk—Firm, 11¼; net receipts, 2,340; gross receipts, 2,340; sales, 724; stock, 48,807; coastwise, 1,179.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11⅝; net receipts, 1,836; gross receipts, 4,336; stock, 7,625; continent, 1,800; coastwise, 2,814.

New York—Steady, 11.65; gross receipts, 6,389; sales, 200; stock, 155,004; France, 3,063; continent, 358; coastwise, 2,735.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65; gross receipts, 389; sales, 10,397; Great Britain, 9,882.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.90; gross receipts, 318; stock, actual, 2,309; Great Britain, 1,875.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 1,622; gross receipts, 1,622; stock, 1,119; coastwise, 503.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 341; gross receipts, 341; stock, 9,944.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 13,000; gross receipts, 13,000; France, 13,000.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 700; gross receipts, 700; continent, 700.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 2,064; gross receipts, 2,064; Japan, 2,064.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 5,042; gross receipts, 5,042; Japan, 5,042.

Kansas City—Net receipts, 856; gross receipts, 856; stock, 4,860.

Newport News—Net receipts, 3,867; gross receipts, 3,867; Japan, 3,867.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 44,386; Great Britain, 14,787; France, 19,363; continent, 12,832; Japan, 7,126; Mexico, 200; stock, 773,232.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 148,046; Great Britain, 68,631; France, 30,033; continent, 94,086; Japan, 15,672; Mexico, 1,350.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,159,228; Great Britain, 3,826,888; France, 1,072,713; continent, 3,977,963; Japan, 457,849; Mexico, 8,588.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 3,547; gross receipts, 3,547; shipments, 3,248; sales, 535; stock, 76,441.

Augusta—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 539; gross receipts, 539; shipments, 1,727; sales, 708; stock, 39,562.

Memphis—Firm, 11⅝; net receipts, 707; gross receipts, 887; shipments, 1,793; sales, 600; stock, 72,747.

St. Louis—Firm, 11½; net receipts, 274; gross receipts, 2,417; shipments, 2,200; stock, 24,327.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 900; gross receipts, 900; shipments, 740; stock, 12,150.

Little Rock—Firm, 11; net receipts, 387; gross receipts, 387; shipments, 50; stock, 20,812.

Louisville—Firm, 11¼; net receipts, 105; gross receipts, 105; shipments, 71; sales, 124; stock, 210.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,519; gross receipts, 8,802; shipments, 9,838; sales, 1,987; stock, 266,245.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, April 12—For the week ending Friday, April 12:

Net receipts at all United States ports during week, 148,046.

Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year, 40,256.

Total receipts since September 1st, 11,159,228.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,005,569.

Exports for the week, 209,372.

Exports for same week last year, 67,957.

Total exports since September 1st, 9,334,001.

Total exports same date last year, 6,705,742.

Stock at all United States ports, 773,232.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 465,582.

Stock at all interior towns, 382,826.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 418,183.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,362,000.

Stock at Liverpool, same time last year, 1,113,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, same time last year, 45,000.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Schr. Bertha L. Downs, 603 tons, Falkinburg, Fernandina, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Anthony D., Nichols, 563 tons, Seavey, Stella, Ga., C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 12.

Atlantic Coast Line—847 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin.

Str. Lisbon—48 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—105 bales cotton.

Total—952 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—652 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin; 127 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 12.—Flour was firmly held, with demand only fair.

Rye Flour and Rye—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 1.09 3-4 elevator export basis, and 1.12 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures 1-2 to 2 1-8c net higher. May 1.11 3-4; July 1.09 1-8.

Corn—Spot firm; export 84 3-4 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot firmer; standard white 64 in elevator; No. 2, 64. Futures nominal.

Pork and Tallow—Firm.

Beefs and Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Strong.

Petroleum and Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw weak; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed firm and from 5 to 11 points net higher. Spot—Steady; Rio No. 7, 14 5-8; Santos No. 4, 16 1-4. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 16 to 18 1-2 nominal.

Potatoes—Easy.

Cabbages—Firm; South Carolina, new, crate 2.00 to 3.00; Florida, new, crate 2.50 to 4.25.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—Barely steady.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Barely steady.

Eggs—Firm.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active again today, prices making further gains on the strength of crude markets, covering of shorts, support from refiners and good speculative buying, stimulated by the advances in lard and cotton. Sales totalled 38,600 barrels. Spot closed 20 points higher and futures 7 to 18 points up from last night. April 6.42 to 6.50; May 6.43 to 6.45; July 6.56 to 6.50; July 6.45 bid; August 6.57 to 6.62; prime crude 5.33 sales; prime Summer yellow 6.45; prime Winter yellow 6.57 to 7.50; prime Summer white 6.40 to 6.90.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.45.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	17
Tar	48
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin; 127 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11 cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 952 bales; same day last year, 61 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 11.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 10c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—18c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 9.

Market steady on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine-picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked $1.00; machine-picked, 95c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 6.—Spanish—Market steady, Farmers' Spanish, 95c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 90c. per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5¼c. to 5½c. per pound. No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 4c. per pound.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4¾c. per pound. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per pound. Prime, 3¼c. per pound. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per pound. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per pound.

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MARKET AGAIN REACTIONARY

Prices on Nearly All the Active Stocks Declined From One to Two Points—Heavy Pressure Against Steel.

New York, April 12.—The forces of reaction were again conspicuous in today's operations on the stock exchange. Prices declined from 1 to 2 points on almost all the active issues and for many of these the lowest prices of the week were registered. Labor unrest, as demonstrated in the decisive "strike vote" of the locomotive engineers, was among the potent influences of the day. To these were added the severe criticisms directed against the United States Steel Corporation by a Congressional committee for its alleged ill-treatment of employes and the probability of an unfavorable report against the same corporation by the Stanley Committee. To counteract these items there were such developments as a further rise in prices of certain steel and iron finished products, impending large orders for steel rails and other equipment and sales of copper metal at a fraction above 16 cents.

The opening here was irregular, with another spectacular rise in Canadian Pacific, its two point advance being in response to similar gains in London. New York Central was another active and strong stock in the initial dealings. This was more than offset by pressure against steel and Union Pacific, which continue to hold their places at market barometers. The movement throughout the early session was uncertain and not until after midday did the selling make more than a slight impression. In the meantime New York Central had risen to its best price of the present movement. In the last hour after alternate advances and declines, the market went to its lowest level, with recurrent selling of Steel, and Union Pacific. The heaviness of the Harrimans was accompanied by reports of new financing, which were later officially denied. The closing was weak, with little support at concessions. There was more demand for call money which again loaned at 4 per cent., although the bulk of the offerings were at lower rates.

Movements in the bond market were mixed, some of the prominent issues declining in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, amounted to $2,412,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales 843,900 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	4⅞
Amalgamated Copper	80½
American Agricultural	60¼
American Beet Sugar	33⅞
American Can	29
American Car and Foundry	59½
American Cotton Oil	53½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	14
American Locomotive	41½
American Smelting and Refining	84⅞
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107
American Steel Foundries	35
American Sugar Refining	127
American Tel and Tel	145¼
American Tobacco, pfd	105½
American Woolen	28¼
Anaconda Mining Co	42½
Atchison	107¾
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	140
Baltimore and Ohio	107¼
Bethlehem Steel	35
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82¾
Canadian Pacific	249⅜
Central Leather	25
Central Leather, pfd	92
Central of New Jersey	365
Chesapeake and Ohio	79⅞
Chicago and Altoa	22
Chicago Great Western	18⅝
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36⅜
Chicago and North Western	143½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110
C., C., C. and St. Louis	55
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28⅝
Colorado and Southern	44½
Consolidated Gas	143½
Corn Products	15
Delaware and Hudson	171
Denver and Rio Grande	23
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	42
Distillers' Securities	32¼
Erie	38
Erie, 1st pfd	56½
Erie, 2nd pfd	46¾
General Electric	160⅝
Great Northern, pfd	131⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39
Illinois Central	129
Interborough Met	19⅝
Interborough Met., pfd	39⅝
Inter-Harvester	115½
Inter Marine, pfd	23
International Paper	12⅝
International Pump	30⅝
Iowa Central	12
Kansas City Southern	27
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62
Laclede Gas	106½
Louisville and Nashville	150½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	141
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	64½
Missouri Pacific	42⅝
National Biscuit	148⅝
National Lead	57
National Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29⅝
New York Central	114⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	40⅝
Norfolk and Western	112⅝
North American	82¾
Northern Pacific	121
Pacific Mail	33¼
Pennsylvania	124⅝
People's Gas	108⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	106¼
Pittsburg Coal	30
Pressed Steel Car	25
Pullman Palace Car	160¼
Railway Steel Spring	33¼
Reading	165⅞
Republic Steel	22⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	76
Rock Island Co	28½
Rock Island Co., pfd	56
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	75½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	47
Southern Pacific	112⅝
Southern Railway	29⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	73½
Tennessee Copper	40½
Texas and Pacific	24⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	15
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	34
Union Pacific	171½
Union Pacific, pfd	93
United States Realty	77⅜
United States Rubber	50⅜
United States Steel	69⅞
United States Steel, pfd	112⅜
Utah Copper	62⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53¾
Wabash	8½
Wabash, pfd	21⅜
Western Maryland	61⅝
Westinghouse Electric	75¾
Western Union	82
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7½

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THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Prices Have Jumped on Account of Flood Conditions, Spot Situations and Steadily Widening Speculation.

New York, April 12.—Cotton prices have jumped under the impelling force of floods at the South, rainy weather, delayed field work, a strong spot situation and a big and steadily widening speculation. Recently the advance has been very marked, but the bull fever seems to be spreading. The idea, rightly or wrongly, of many, is that the next crop is going to be a couple of million bales smaller than the last one. The advocates of higher prices figure that the last crop has been practically eliminated from consideration. They figure up a domestic consumption of 5,500,000 bales and exports of 10,500,000, both totals unprecedented in size. This accounts for 16,000,000 bales out of a crop of 16,205,000 bales. Meantime, cotton goods are in good demand at rising prices. The Lancashire outlook for trade has been improved by the practical ending of the English coal strike. Liverpool has sent large buying orders to New York during the past week and this fact has at times contributed no little to the price in advance. The exports have continued liberal. Field work in many parts of the South is still far behind. There is some shaking of heads over the recent sharp advance. Some think that it has been overdone and that a marked reaction may come at almost any time, through a sudden and big liquidating movement. Though much alarm has been felt because of the Mississippi river flood, it is contended that there is not likely to be any serious shortage to the cotton crop resulting therefrom. From parts of the South, too, favorable reports are being received, particularly from Texas. It is believed that the recent advance in prices will not tend to any reduction in the acreage.

The elimination of a large portion of the short interest has weakened theoretically at least the technical and the speculative position. It is thought that through the spread of speculation to outside public traders a great deal of cotton will be lodged in weaker hands so that as time goes on it will be probable that the fluctuations will be sharp and sudden. The London liquidation caused a sharp break, but on Friday came another upturn coincident with a rise in Liverpool where a better spot demand was reported and heavy rains in parts of the South.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Industrial and Trade Developments Are Favorable—Optimism.

New York, April 12.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade and industrial developments are very favorable and conservative optimism predominates. Jobbing trade reports include advices of a quieting of Spring demand at large Eastern centers, with attention turning to late Summer and Fall trade, but of an improvement nearer points of final distribution, except as in the lower Mississippi valley, where high water holds back agricultural operations and retards sales to country merchants. Easter trade has been irregular, but fair on the whole and generally better than last year. In industrial lines the features are the continued idleness of the country's coal miners, pending possible settlements now under negotiation, the quieting dows of the textile labor situation, as advances are offered and accepted and the prospect of an expenditure for building for the first quarter not much behind last year, but with a majority of cities still reporting decreases, however. In the iron and steel trades there is a higher level of prices ruling with the growth of a feeling that this is to a certain extent, curtailing some demand. It is also felt that higher prices for cotton goods and the backwardness of deliveries may have some effect upon future orders, those for Summer and Fall, which are engaging jobbers' attention, now that regular Spring demand has measurably quieted.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 11th were 234 against 261 last week and 233 in the like week of 1911.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, April 12.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,342,872
New Orleans	1,322,575
Mobile	200,205
Savannah	2,255,809
Charleston	404,529
Wilmington	533,012
Norfolk	684,266
Baltimore	102,028
New York	5,318
Boston	54,781
Newport News	29,231
Philadelphia	967
San Francisco	201,350
Brunswick	413,721
Port Townsend	169,423
Pensacola	266,125
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	174,021
Jacksonville	49,540
Laredo, Tex	1,966
Georgetown	869
Texas City	580,514
Gulfport	65,088
Minor Ports	1,000
Total bales	11,159,228

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 12.—Rosin easy. Turpentine quiet.

Savannah, April 12.—Turpentine firm, 45 to 45 1-4; sales 361; receipts 454; shipments 366; stock 16,202.

Rosin firm; sales 1,065; receipts 973; shipments 1,116; stock 49,397. Quote: B 6.50; D 6.70; E 6.90; FG 7.27 1-2; H 7.30; I 7.35; K 7.40; M 7.50; N 7.60; WG and WW 7.65.

Charleston, April 12.—Turpentine firm, 45 1-4. Rosin firm. Quote: B 6.55; D 6.70; E 6.90; FG and H 7.27 1-2; I 7.35; K 7.40; M 7.50; N 7.60; WG and WW 7.70.

THE MONEY MARKET

New York, April 12.—Money on call firm, 3 to 4 per cent, ruling rate 3 3-4. Time loans steady; sixty days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 and ninety days 3 3-4; six months 3 3-4 to 4. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, unchanged at 4.8695 for demand; commercial bills 4.83 1-4.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 13, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 55 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Thunder showers Saturday and probably Sunday.

Port Calendar—Apr. 13.

Sun rises	5:43 A. M.
Sun sets	6:42 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 59 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	6:37	7:05	1:10	1:38
Southport	4:38	5:08	11:04	11:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 12, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	86	64	.0
Asheville	cloudy	76	52	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	78	60	.0
Augusta	cloudy	80	56	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	76	62	.26
Boston	cloudy	58	38	.04
Charleston	clear	72	56	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	80	56	.0
Chicago	cloudy	52	50	.0
Galveston	cloudy	74	66	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	78	58	.01
Memphis	pt cldy	70	64	.12
Mobile	raining	68	64	1.48
Montgomery	raining	80	62	.72
New Orleans	raining	78	64	.10
New York	cloudy	52	46	.02
Palestine	cloudy	78	64	.01
Oklahoma	clear	76	56	.58
Pittsburg	cloudy	78	54	.10
Raleigh	clear	82	56	.0
Savannah	cloudy	76	56	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	78	64	1.06
St. Louis	raining	72	60	1.40
Washington	raining	80	46	.0

ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENT

Cotton Figures for the Seven Months Of the Season

New Orleans, April 12.—Secretary Hester's analysis of the cotton movement for the seven months of the season from September 1st to the close of March, shows that compared with the crop movement last year, the State of Texas has brought into sight this season, in round figures 1,009,000 bales more; other Gulf States, which include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri, Oklahoma, California, etc., have marketed 387,000 more and the group of Atlantic States which include North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Virginia have marketed 1,678,000 more, making the net increase in the amount marketed 3,074,000.

Mr. Hester shows the amount brought into sight by groups of States for the seven months of this season as follows:

Texas, 3,961,131 bales, an increase over last year of 1,008,517 and an increase over the year before last of 1,569,048.

Other Gulf States 3,596,361 bales, an increase over last year of 387,344, an increase over year before last of 1,077,594.

Atlantic States 6,431,079 bales; an increase over last year of 1,677,917, an increase over year before last of 2,200,819.

Total crop in sight close of March: 13,988,571, an increase over last year of 3,073,778, an increase over the year before last of 4,847,461.

The groups of States furnished in round figures of the crops of last year and year before last from the State of Texas last year 3,259,000 and year before last 2,676,000; other Gulf States 3,706,000 last year and 3,003,000 year before last; Atlantic States 5,155,000 last year and 4,931,000 year before last.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, April 12.—Excited competition for wheat today resulted in a net advance of 1 1-2 to 3 1-4 to 3 3-8c. a bushel. This means that since Monday the price of the cereal has risen 7 1-4 to 8 c. Disastrous impairment of crop prospects all the way from Ohio to Missouri was what put force into the buying. Largely as a result of the wheat bulge, corn reached a new top level for the year and closed 5-8 to 3-4 cents to 7-8 cents higher than last night. Other notable gains were 5-8 to 3-4c. to 1 1-4 to 1 3-8c. for oats and 25c. to 37 1-2c. for provisions.

	Close.
Wheat:	
May	105⅞
July	104
Sept	102⅞
Corn:	
May	78⅝
July	77⅞
Sept	76⅝
Oats:	
May	58⅛
July	54⅝
Sept	44¾
Pork:	
May	17.45
July	17.85
Sept	18.20
Lard:	
May	10.10
July	10.27½
Sept	10.50
Ribs	
May	9.90
July	10.10
Sept	10.30

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.04@1.06½; No. 2, hard, 1.04½@1.07⅝; durum, 93@1.11.

Corn—No. 3, 77½@78.

Oats—No. 3, white, 58¼@58½; standard, 58¾@59.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, April 12.—Spot in fair demand, prices eight points lower. American middling fair 7.06; good middling 6.68; middling 6.44; low middling 6.14; good ordinary 5.72; ordinary 5.46.

Sales 9,000, including 8,200 American. Receipts 10,000, including 6,100 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. April 6.30; April and May 6.28 1-2; May and June 6.28 1-2; June and July 6.28 1-2; July and August 6.27 1-2; August and September 6.24 1-2; September and October 6.20 1-2; October and November 6.16; November and December 6.16; December and January 6.15 1-2; January and February 6.15 1-2; February and March 6.16 1-2; March and April 6.17.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 12.—The print cloth markets were active and strong again on a basis for 4 7-8 cents for 38-inch 64x60's. Jobbers report a moderate business. Foreign woods have been selling in sizable quantities recently for future shipment.

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FLOOD SITUATION GROWS CRITICAL

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rial and implements are badly needed and an appeal was made today to President Taft, asking that the local United States engineers office be directed to hurry engineers and burlap to the scene. A steamer with men and bags has started for Luxora.

The adjacent country's population has been ready for flight for days. A pre-arranged signal will notify them to flee.

In the absence of late news from Marked Tree, an inland town inundated when the Golden Gate levee collapsed, persons acquainted in that section are of the belief that there has been no loss of life. Work of caring for refugees at various points is moving very rapidly under United States army officers' supervision. Depots for this section are maintained at Memphis, Hickman, Ky.; Little Rock, and Helena, Ark. Sub-stations are movable and boats continually ply the river, bringing sufferers or taking supplies.

Break at Dogtail Landing.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 12.—A message to the Herald, from J. T. McClelland, president of the Tensas Levee Board, reports a break in the Mississippi river levee at Dogtail Landing, East Carroll parish, La. The water coming through the break will join with that from the Panther Forest crevasse and the greater part of Madison as well as East Carroll and a part of Tensas parish will be inundated.

KNOX LAVISHLY ENTERTAINED

Cuban Government Gives Him A Grand Ball

Havana, Cuba, April 12.—The Cuban government, which had been reproached for not receiving Secretary of State Knox with the honors due his high office, answered its critics tonight by making Mr. and Mrs. Knox the guests of honor at the most magnificent ball they have attended during their trip visiting the Latin-American republics. The ball was held in the Ministry of State. More than 2,000 guests attended, including most of the diplomatic corps, government and State officials and society generally. Secretary Knox was much gratified over the function.

Throughout the day there have been heated discussions of yesterday's attitude of the Cuban government in receiving Mr. Knox, especially among members of the American colony who were divided on the subject. All, however, deeply regretted the seeming apathy. It seems that the American colony desired to take the initiative in the welcoming demonstration, but received an intimation from Washington not to do so as it would be more proper that it should be taken by the Cubans. One faction of the Americans insisted that the absence of decorations, music and a guest of honor to greet Mr. Knox was an intentional slight or due to stupidity. The other faction replied that the Cubans showed their feelings in a splendid manifestation at the burial of the battleship Maine and in the present case chose a dignified course of formal functions without hurrahs or brass band accompaniment.

At any rate, though yesterday's receptions of the American secretary unquestionably surprised and puzzled the Americans in Cuba, tonight's ball was all that could be desired.

Y. M. C. A. AT A. & M.

Grand Lodge of Masons to Officiate---Granite Pedestal—Other News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—The arrangemets are about completed for the laying of the cornerstone next Monday for the new Y. M. C. A. building at the A. & M. College. All the colleges of the city will be represented by students and faculties and the ceremony will be under the auspices of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons with Grand Master W. B. McKoy, of Wilmington, in charge.

It is definitely settled that Davidson, Wake Forest, Trinity, Guilford College, Elon College, Atlantic College and Catawba College will all be represented by debaters in the Peace debate that is to be held in the big auditorium here on the evening of May 19th, when the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce will give a handsome cup to the winner. There will be three judges, two of whom will be Clarence H. Poe and Rev. George W. Lay.

There is being made in this city a granite pedestal to weight 15 tons that is to be for the statue of Jno. Carroll, of Maryland, to be set up at the National Capital. This is said to be the first instance that North Carolina granite has been selected for a purpose of this sort in Washington.

The State offices and banks were closed today on account of the anniversary of the adoption of the Halifax Resolves in 1775 ,this having been declared a legal holday by the Legislature of 1909.

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HARMON AT OMAHA.

Addressed Largest Mass Meeting Ever Held There.

Omaha, Neb., April 12.—Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, ended two busy days in Omaha with an address to one of the largest political mass meetings ever held here. During the day he made two addresses, one at the stock exchange in South Omaha and the other before the Commercial Club, where he was a luncheon guest. The afternoon was spent getting acquainted with several hundred Democrats who came from nearly every part of the State to see and hear the Governor.

The meeting at the Commercial Club was well attended by business and professional men.

The meeting tonight was enthusiastic and the big auditorium was without a vacant seat, many standing in the rear. The Governor received a warm welcome.

Governor Harmon delivered a spirited address tonight here in reply to criticisms of his public record and the assertion that he was a "reactionary." He resented as a slander the intimation that he stood for, or permitted, special privileges—"an offense little short of treason in the eyes of the Democrats"—and declared the charge that he took part in the sale of government bonds while a cabinet officer was mere wantonness.

Governor Harmon's visit to Omaha followed an announcement that William J. Bryan would speak in Ohio in opposition to Governor Harmon. Mr. Harmon did not mention the name of the Nebraskan, but said:

"The good people of Ohio will bear me out when I say as I do, that not in a generation have their affairs been so honestly, fairly, economically and capably managed as they have been by the present Democratic administration. It has been so because Jeffersonian principles were practiced and not merely paraded about."

In beginning Governor Harmon said: "While I am always averse to speaking of myself, I feel that it is due to my friends to speak of some matters of a public nature about which falsehoods have been circulated so wholly unfounded that persistence in them cannot be ascribed to proper motives. It would not be necessary to do this at home."

The speaker discussed National affairs and referring to the President said he never could understand how anybody can rest content with being a mere place holder while economies and practical reforms are suggesting themselves all around him, especially in times when the fast growing cost of living strains the resources of almost every home.

PLEASING ODD FELLOWS' EVENT.

Social Entertainment Given Last Night Was Largely Attended.

A social entertainment, largely attended and greatly enjoyed by each and every one, was given last night by Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., in the old Odd Fellows' hall on North Third street. Including the members of the Daughters of Rebekah, as well as wives and daughters of members of Hanover lodge who have not yet affiliated with the Rebekahs, the attendance numbered over 200. The affair began at 8:30 and continued until 11 o'clock. Every minute of that time was full of interest and pleasure for those present.

Mr. S. A. Matthews was master of ceremonies and made a few interesting introductory remarks. This was followed by a selection by the Gibson Mandolin-Guitar Club, as follows: Mandolins: O. P. McIver, A. B. Darden, Gilbert Foard, Laurens Wright, McB. Wilson; guitars: Robert Hunt, W. G. Hatch; mando-cello, Chas. B. Lynch.

A distinct feature of the occasion was the burlesque initiation, prepared by Mr. Matthews, and another very pleasing feature was "Just a Few Minutes With Mr. Geo. Hewlette," who kept the audience convulsed with laughter all the time he was on the floor. After another selection by the mandolin club, refreshments were served as follows: Chicken salad, olives and saltines, sandwiches, pickles, coffee, ice cream, cake and fruit and after dinner mints. The committee having in charge the very pleasing affair was composed of Messrs. W. H. Howell, C. R. Spooner and S. A. Matthews.

SOUTHPORT MAN ASSAULTED.

Mr. George Simmons Roughly Used for Testifying in Whiskey Case.

(Southport News.)

George Simmons, who was a witness against W. A. Price in the recent blind tiger case, was severely beaten last Saturday night.

It seems that Mr. Simmons went out as far as the fork of the new road in the wagon of Mr. Jacob Lewis, where he started to walk home. He was met by three or four men, a bag thrown over his head, and then given many lashes from a whip, struck with a club, and kicked. The blows were accompanied by oaths, and the demand made that he leave his home. This he promised, and succeeding in getting the bag off his head, made a run for his house.

Sunday morning Mr. Simmons was called upon at his home by Melvin and Joe Singletary, who told him, he says, that they would give him $10, and convey him, his wife and child to Bolton, or otherwise he would be killed. The Singletarys said, so Mr. Simmons reports, that they would come for them on Monday morning.

Marshal Lewis was notified and with Constable Reynolds spent Sunday night in the rain, looking for the Simmons house. The Singletarys did not appear at the time promised, so the marshal and constable went on watch Monday night, and about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning heard Melvin Singletary threaten Mr. Simmons, when they arrested him. They arrested Joe Singletary later.

The men were tried Tuesday, and bound over to the Superior Court under $100 bond each.

Marshall Lewis and Constable Reynolds did good work in the case under great personal hardship, and deserve the praise of the community.

Paris, April 12.—A bomb exploded inside a taxi-automobile in the Rue de Lion this morning. The chauffeur and several pedestrians were injured. The outrage is believed to have been committed by chauffeurs, many of whom have been on strike for more than two months.

OROZCO GETS "HUFFY."

Doesn't Recognize American Consul. Took American Mail.

Chihuahua, April 12.—United States Consul Marion Letcher, stationed here, is not the American consul as far as Gen Pasqual Orozco, commander-in-chief of the rebel army is concerned.

Gen. Orozco made this statement today, declaring that as the United States government does not recognize the belligerency of the Liberals, the Liberals cannot recognize Letcher as consul. Orozco adds that he does not like the tone of certain communications from Mr. Letcher.

"Mr. Letcher is merely an American citizen and entitled to the consideration we grant any foreigner," said Gen. Orozco.

Mr. Letcher was not perturbed visibly when informed of his official ostracism and will treat the general merely as a Mexican citizen.

The official ostracism includes also James I. Long, the United States consular agent at Parral. A series of incidents have led to the climax. Since the revolution began the consul from time to time has been compelled in the absence of other authority from Chihuahua to take up various matters with Orozco. The latter fretted under the fact that the consul did not address him as a regularly constituted authority.

Less than a week ago, a rebel band went through a Mexican Central train bound from Chihuahua to Juarez and seized letters and documents carried by passengers, among them being considerable matter addressed by the consul to the State Department at Washington. Mr. Letcher protested to Orozco against this act. There were several exchanges and finally the Liberal leader informed the consul that the letters had been seized because either they were stamped with American stamps or not stamped at all.

Orozco declared that the fact that the letters were not entrusted to the mails as conducted by the rebels was an insult to them, not to mention the fact that by using messengers instead of the mails, the rebel government is deprived of legitimate revenue.

In conclusion the consul was informed that his letters were in the post-office and that they were at his disposal as soon as he saw fit to affix official Mexican postage stamps.

Another thing which increased the tension between Orozco and Messrs. Letcher and Long was the execution of Thomas Fountain, an American soldier fighting under the leadership of Gen. Pancho Villa at Parral.

Fountain was not a spy, but a soldier and was captured in uniform and under arms. Notwithstanding this, he was condemned and shot. American citizens attempted to intercede and as a last resort Consul Letcher and Consular Agent Long delivered a request, said to have been signed by President Taft, for a stay of execution until a more thorough investigation could be made.

This plea was rejected almost instantly, to the great indignation of American residents in Parral. Their protests against an act which they declare was against the rules of all civilized warfare, reached the ears of the rebel leader, but served only to stiffen his attitude. His letter to Mr. Letcher today plainly indicates his resentment against what he considers undue interference by Americans including the consuls, in affairs of the rebellion.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 12.—A private dispatch said to have been sent by an official of the War Department at Washington, was received at Fort D. A. Russell tonight declaring that Senior Brigadier General Frederick Funston would succeed the late Major General Frederick D. Grant, and Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau, would succeed Funston as brigadier general of the line.

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Outrages Upon American Citizens Thought to Have That Purpose.

Mexico City, April 12.—The belief is growing among observers here of the revolutionary situation that Gen. Pascual Orozco, the rebel leader, is losing faith in the success of the revolution through being unable to obtain supplies and ammunition and that he is seeking to embroil Mexico and the United States by attacks upon Americans.

The assaults on American citizens fleeing from Parral, the robbery of the Chihuahua consul's official mail and the execution by rebels of Thomas Fountain, of Las Cruces, N. M., captain of a Federal gun under Gen. Pancho Villa, are all reported in telegrams to government officials to have been done by command of Gen. Orozco for the purpose stated.

E. P. Curtis, vice president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, and E. Corrigan, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, arrived here today and conferred with the local committee relative to the threatened strike of American conductors and engineers on the Mexican Railway. After the conference Curtis and Corrigan said that "developments may be expected within a few days."

ARMY BILL PASSED

Appropriations Increased Considerably By The Senate

Washington, April 12.—The Senate today passed the army appropriation bill carrying $95,314,710 or $7,537,453 more than when it passed the House and $2,726,925 more than last year's bill. Senator Warren said the increase had been made necessary by the economy wave which swept over Congress last year and caused unwarranted reductions.

In discussion of the bill there was a return to the House provision reducing the cavalry from 15 regiments to 10. Declaring that was general legislation, Senator Lodge said it had been inserted by the House under a threat that the entire bill should fail unless the provision should be accepted. He took the position that absolute failure would be preferable to submission to coercion.

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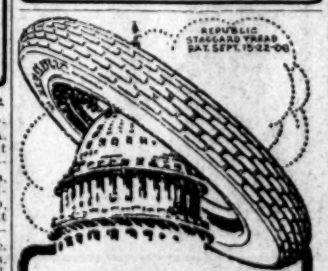

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